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Israelis Kill

2 Gaza Arabs

In Riot Over

Border Delay

Many Hurt in Shooting

Between Soldiers and

Palestinian Policemen

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service GAZA - Israeli troops and members of the oew Palestinian police force fired at

each other on Sunday for the first time, as

rioting by Gaza residents led to daylong

battles, during which two Palestinian were

killed and more than 100 people were

of the Gaza Strip, the bloodiest since the

start of Palestinian self-rule two mooths

ago, was like some of the worst days of the

Palestinian uprising, which was supposed to be coosigned to history in Gaza after the withdrawal of Israeli soldiers from towns

But the Israeli Army remains at Gaza's border crossings and around Jewish settle-

As the violence oo Suoday proved, clashes are not only still possible but they

are also made potentially more complicat-

ed than ever by the proximity of two armed

forces that are mutually suspicious, even

though they have generally worked well

lence, saying it was the first to strike and

was responsible for underlying tensions that led to the explosion. Oo both sides,

there was some confusion about exactly who had fired at whom and when.

According to Palestinian officials and hospital workers, 2 Palestinians were killed

by Israeli gunfire and 98 were wounded.

Twenty officers were reportedly injured hy stones or hy tear gas. Israel said that some of the wounded Gaza residents had

been struck hy bullets fired hy the Pales-tinian police, but the Palestinian authori-

The Israeli Army said that 17 of its soldiers and border policemen had been

wounded, most of them by stones. But they

included three men who were hit hy hullets

apparently fired by the Palestinian police.

In addition, Palestinian rioters de-

including 5 police officers.

ties denied this.

Each side hlamed the other for the vio-

and refugee camps.

together thus far.

ments in the coastal strip.

The intense fighting in the northern part

scores of buses — 150 by one official's count — at a nearby Israeli depot in oorthern Gaza. Billows of black smoke filled the sky, visible from miles away and creating As word of Gaza's troubles spread to the West Bank, clashes erupted in Ramallah,

north of Jerusalem, and in Hehroo, the flashpoint city where a Jewish settler went oo a rampage at a mosque last February, killing 29 Muslims at prayer. There were oo reports of significant

numbers of injuries in either place. Neither Palestinian nor Israeli officials

disputed a central point in the rioting. which was that its roots lay in long delays routinely faced by thousands of Gaza workers each day as they cross the border before dawn to reach jobs in Israel. With unemployment running at about

60 percent in the impoverished strip, pressures to get to work build up and some-times spill over into violence.

They did so on a much smaller scale six days earlier at the same Erez checkpoint on the northern edge of Gaza, prompting the Israelis to shut the border for a day.

After the rioting on Sunday, involving several thousand people, the army an-nounced that the checkpoint would be closed indefinitely—for certain until oew

crossing procedures have been worked out. Yasser Arafat, ocwly installed as head of the provisional government directing Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and in the West Bank town of Jericho, was said by a senior Palestinian official to have asked that foreign observers be sent to help restore calm.

Despite inger-pointing and anger, both the Israeli government and the Palestinian leadership seemed intent on trying to keep the violence from undermining their ef-forts to consolidate their self-rule agreement and to build on it.

Neither Mr. Arafat, who visited the wounded at Shifa Hospital in Gaza City, oor Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel spoke publicly about the events, leaving harsh language to others.

In addition, talks on expanding Palestinian self-rule throughout the West Bank

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U.S. Steps Up Threat to Use Force Against Haiti's Rulers

Top Aide Says Clinton Would Talk to Congress Before Taking Action

WASHINGTON — Leon E. Panetta, the White House chief of staff, said Sunday that it was in the U.S. national interest to secure the removal of Haiti's military rulers and that force would be used to do so, if necessary.

Mr. Panetta said that President Bill Clintoo had the constitutional authority to prder an invasion but that before any decision to do so he would conduct "very close consultations with the Congress

Speaking on an NBC public affairs program, Mr. Panetta expressed growing White House impatience with the Haitian military leadership and its use of "brutal

"We're going to exercise all options here," he said. "We're pushing all options to see that that's done. Our first goal is to try to push the sanctions, try to provide humanitarian relief, but we are going to keep all options on the table. Asked if he thought the American public

would support an invasion, the chief of staff said, "It's in our interests to make sure that these people leave office, and I think ultimately the American people support the fact that we have to exercise that kind of authority, if it comes to that."

At another point, Mr. Panetta said, "You've got a country that is in turmoil that's a oeighbor in our — that's very close to this country, and I don't think we can simply sit back and allow that kind of turnoil to continue."

"We've got — obviously, we're impacted by the large number of refugees, escapees, who are trying to get away from that country. We're impacted by the fact that there is a brutal military dictatorship just a few miles from our shore. I think our national interests are involved here."

Mr. Panetta's was one of the most forceful administration statements on Haiti, coming after weeks of overt U.S. military preparations and public diplomacy intended to huld pressure on the Haitian rulers. According to administration officials, U.S. forces could invade Haiti within a week or launch an evacuation of Ameri-

cans there within hours. But they said that Mr. Clinton was still some time - perhaps weeks or more away from making a decision.

Some presidential aides acknowledged the obvious: A successful military operation could help quiet charges of indecision and confusion in administration foreign

Others wondered whether the American public could be convinced that such action

was in U.S. interests.
"Every single day after invasion day until American forces left, we would have See HAITI, Page 4





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Forces May Leave Bosnia, **UN Commander Cautions**

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (Reuters) — The United Nations force in Bosnia might have to withdraw by the end of the summer and make way for a NATO combat force if Serbs say "no" to the latest peace plan, the UN commander, Lieutenant General Michael Rose, said Sunday. Earlier article, Page 4

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staircase, searching for holes. In the late 1970s and early '80s, Mr. Yuzhin and other officers of the KGB,

the Soviet intelligence agency, scouted

this "drop" and others like it in the Bay

Area as places to hide microfilm for pickup by other Soviet spies. Then, as a double agent, he disclosed those locations, and much other information, to

He was betrayed in turn by a mole inside the Central Intelligence Agency, in all likelihood the admitted Soviet spy Aldrich Hazen Ames. (Mr. Yuzhin says that as a result of Mr. Ames's debriefings by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. he has learned that Mr. Ames was, io fact, the one who betrayed him, a finding that the FBI will not publicly confirm.)

group of Soviet political prisoners, from the Russian president, Boris N. Yeltsin. Now, Mr. Yuzhin, at 52, is back and struggling to carve out a new career as a writer and archivist, the very covers the KGB once assigned him.

Mr. Yuzhin, a former KGB lieutenant colonel who now lives in the Marin County town of Novato with his wife and 20-year-old daughter, acknowledges that he would not spurn a good offer for his story, although he says his main interest is in senting the record straight. He says, for example, that he does not believe he betrayed his country in working to overturn a system that he came to view as brutal and corrupt.

Amoog all the yarns spun by former spies, Mr. Yuzhin's account, which is confirmed by his former handlers and contacts at the FBI, stands out in several

He is one of the rare double agents uncovered by the Soviet Union who nonetheless survived. Moreover, the FBI confirms, Mr. Yuzhin was an extremely valuable catch, turning over top-secret Soviet cable traffic and helping to tip the authorities to at least one major Soviet

"We looked at him as a superstar," said James Fox, retired head of the bureau's New York office, who "ran" Mr. Yuzhin in San Francisco in the late

Mr. Yuzhin first came to the United States in July 1975, as a KGB captain. He had a postgraduate degree in history. and he was planted among a group of visiting Soviet academicians and given the job of cultivating opinion-makers and rising stars at the research institutes around the University of California at

Instead, Mr. Yuzhin says, America bowled him over. "Within a week here, I felt I could

hreathe openly," he said. Suspecting his KGB role hut unaware of his growing receptivity to American life, the FBI had meanwhile embarked

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The Brazilian defender Jorginho, right, who set up the first assault on the Italian goal, fighting for the ball with his Italian counterpart, Antonio Benarrivo.

Brazil, Forced Into Shootout, Wins 4th Title

By Ian Thomsen

-PASADENA, California -- Brazil, having been stymied by Italy's defense through 90 minutes of regulation time and 30 of extra time, won the 15th World Cup final Sunday in a penalty shootout.

The sellout crowd at the Rose Bowl stadium voiced its disgust that these threetime champions - each trying to become the first to win a fourth title - could go even 90 minutes without a goal. It blunted much of the excitement that this World

up had generated.

Much of the drama preceded the game

standing before the as-yet unbeateo Brazilians and a world-audience of 2 billion and Cup had generated.

as Italy's coach, Arrigo Sacchi, announced that his team would include not only its hamstrung savior, Roberto Baggio, but also its fallen captain, Franco Baresi, who at 34 was reappearing after a quick recovery from knee surgery undergooe following the second game last month. The Italians were trying to become the first champion in 16 years to overcome a loss in the first round: They had also won two games shorthanded, very nearly had beco knocked out twice, had gone through 20 of their 22 players - and now they were

without the defensive services of Alessan-dro Costacurta and Mauro Tassotti, with midfielder Roberto Donadoni hobbled hy a strained hamstring with the defense depending upon the same Baresi who in better health had given up the goal in the openiog loss to Ireland, and Baggio, who leaving the semifinal with injury on

The news of his availability was announced to the loudest of Italian cheers shortly before the teams took the field. Penalty kicks already were beginning to look like a good Italian option as Bebeto's

header was extending goalkeeper Gianluca Pagliuca horizontally in the 52d minute. It was becoming clear that if Baggio was going to score, someone else was going to have to make it happen because he couldn't do both. With the exception of fellow striker Daniele Massaro, his teamhad scored five of their last six goals before mates were becoming more and more aware of keeping Brazil out of the goal. And not a bad plan - considering that in three earlier matches Sweden and the United States had absorbed much worse punishment while allowing one goal each time to Brazil. The South Americans had

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Amid Setbacks, Slow Change in Israeli Attitudes

BET SHEMESH, Israel - Zioo Saidov spread a newspaper in front of him at the Sampson truck stop, a busy spot in the heart of Israel where brisk talk of politics mingles with the smell of fried chicken and

strong coffee. Mr. Saidov surveyed the headlines: "Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahio and Yasser Arafat meet in Paris." "Arafat will return to the Gaza Strip and Jericho."
"The Palestinian self-rule government is

thick black hair, a skullcap and sandals, took it all in stride. "If it's genuine, if the intentions are genuine, it's a good thing." he said. "I have some anxiety that it is oot so genuine. But I hope it is, because it will

be good for everyone." His comments point to a fuodamental change just beginning in Israel: Even as the Rabin government has taken landmark steps toward peace with the Palestinians,

the deep-seated attitudes of Israeli Jews toward the Arabs around them are beginning to shift as well.

Only two years ago, such headlines As Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and Gaza Strip and Jericho. For nearly 30 would have been unimaginable in Israel. West Bank town of Jericho begin self-rule, years, Israelis were told the Palestine Lib-

Israelis are discarding old taboos and showing a williogness to accept further compromises, polls and interviews with dozens of politicians and ordinary people around the country suggest.

Although worried about potential violence, Israeli Jews are giving op on the idea that they can occupy another people's lands without painful costs to themselves, and are inching toward accepting the inevitability of a Palestinian state.

The latest evidence that these changes are being reflected among Israeli Jews came during Mr. Arafat's return to the Gaza Strip and Jericho. For nearly 30

eration Organization was a danger to the very existence of Israel.

What was revealing about Mr. Arafat's visit was the lack of reaction among the same Israelis. They did not say "no." They paid more attention to the World Cup on television and, except for some rightist demonstrations in Jerusalem, they yawned through Mr. Arafat's tour.

Shlomo Avineri, a Hehrew University professor who once served as director general of the Foreign Ministry, ooted that Mr. Arafat was having trouble putting together a city council in Gaza. "The mea-

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Revelations on Mao's Famine: A Great Leap Into Death

By Daniel Southerland Washington Post Service

BELJING - The time was more than three decades ago; the place, east-central China. A ferocious hunger had settled across much of the land, and one high official issued this ruling: Children abandoned in roads and fields by their starving parents must be left to die.

People were so desperate in one commune during the monstrous famine, which was caused by Mao's Great Leap Forward of 1958 to 1960, that on 63 occasions they ate others who had died, or they resorted to killing. carving up and eating their own children.

"In Damiso commune, Chen Zhangying and her hus-band, Zhao Xizhen, killed and boiled their 8-year-old son, Xiao Qing, and ate him," said a report that has recently become available in the West. "In Wudian commune, Wang Lanying not only picked up dead people to eat, but also sold two jin (2.2 pounds) from

their bodies as pork." The report, detailing how the famine affected a sec-noo of Anhui Province, was prepared in 1989 by the official Chinese Academy of Social Sciences for internal use by top Chinese officials. It is just one example of material that has recently emerged about the staggering human toll exacted by Mao's belief in "permanent

revolution." This and other new evidence shows that the number of people who died in more than a dozen repressive, often violent political campaigns between 1950 and 1976 especially the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution of 1966 to 1976 — is millions higher than previously thought.

According to some high estimates, Mao's repression, radicalism and neglect may have been responsible for up to 80 million deaths.

The material also shows that areas of China previously believed to have escaped the chaos of these campaigns were oot immune from the tumult masterminded by Mao, who died in 1976 but is still revered or at least admired by many Chinese.

"I don't think we've yet come to grips with the horrors perpetrated by Mao," said Roderick MacFarquhar, pro-tessor of government at Harvard University. Stalin, who ruled from 1922 to 1953, "is seen as someone who didn't deserve to be where he was. Mao is still seen as a heroic figure." Evidence that Mao caused tens of millions of

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Soviet Double Agent Seeks a Career in Country of His Conversion

By Ralph Blumenthal New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO - "I still remember, I remember this town," Boris Yuzhin murmured, looking for landmarks as he piloted his Dodge van up the steep curves of the Diamond Heights section here. Recognizing a small shopping center, he vecred off, parked the van outside a pizzeria and circled on foot through Christopher Park to a secluded pathway among cedars and pines. There, on his knees, he pried at the planks of a wooden

the FBI.

Arrested in Moscow in late 1986, he

somehow escaped the usual death sen-

tence for treason, but suffered a harsh

gulag imprisonment of five years before

winning an amnesty, along with the last

Q&A: Italy Decree

A 'Grave' Setback

Investigation Crippled, Judge Fears

Prime Minister Silvio Ber- the scandal in February

been documented in bribes

A. About 4,000 people

have been arrested in all of

Italy, of which only about 400 by our team in Milan.

As for bribes, you can count the total in billions of dol-

Q. What does this Berlus-

coni decree mean for the fu-

ture of your investigation?

A. If things go on like this, then I think it will be very

difficult to get to the bottom of this scandal, and it will be

very hard to avoid seeing

further tampering with evi-

dence and further criminal

Q. Might this decree prej-udice cases that are already

A. The problem arises in all cases where we are still

seeking proof. For example,

we have in some cases found

out who did the bribing, but

not who took the bribes, or

the details of why they were

the decree was issued, how

many people have you had

to release from prison in Mi-

A. More than 60 people, including former policemen

suspected of being paid

Q. What is it exactly that you and your team of inves-

tigators are seeking in order

A. None of us is irreplace-

able, and if necessary we can each go on and do other things. But I think it is essen-

tial that any civilized country has laws that are equal

for all, and that the judiciary

be allowed to carry out its

Q. What is your response

to those who argue that Italy

should have a habeas corpus

law, and that your team has

abused the instrument of

A. I am always surprised

when people say we have

committed errors, or illegal-

ities, because to my knowl-

edge we have not. Using the

arrest warrant, using preven-

tive custody is a painful step,

also for those who apply it.

But in some cases one can't

do without it because it

works. And it ensures that

proof is not tampered with.

judges are leftists and politi-

cally biased. How do you

being tied to six hundred

thousand different political

parties. It's all fantasy. Why,

a couple of us were even

asked to join this govern-

but said that it was up to league

officials to decide whether he

Umberto Bossi, leader of the league, said he had asked the

government to scrap the mea-

sure and draw up a draft law that addresses the issue of pre-

stayed in office. ..

ventive custody.

ment, at ministerial level.

A. I have been depicted as

react to this accusation?

Q. Some politicians have

preventive detention?

to continue your work?

Q. In the few days since

acts by suspects.

under way?

that were paid?

lars' worth.

bisconi of Italy triggered a: 1992, and how much has

political uproar last week

when his government ap-

proved a decree that stripped

investigating magistrates of their ability to hold those per-

sons arrested as bribery and

corruption suspects, freeing many of them from prison.

Antonio Di Pietro, Gherardo

Colombo and other top Milan

magistrates who have led the

30-month anti-corruption probe said they would quit in protest. Mr. Colombo dis-

cussed the controversy with

Alan Friedman of the Inter-

O. Preventive custody has been a key tool that has

helped your team to tackle

the Tangentopoli bribery

scandal in Italy. In your view, what are the main

problems with the new de-

lems are two. The first con-

cerns equity in the adminis-

tration of justice. Under the

decree, preventive custody is now allowed for misdeeds

much less serious than those

such as bribery and corrup-

tion. Secondly, the loss of

this instrument means that

we face the danger of sus-

pects being free now to

tamper with evidence.
Q. You and your col-leagues have condemned the

decree as a judicial setback

of enormous proportions. In

your view, was it politically

A. I don't know and I

can't, as a magistrate, say.

But I can tell you, speaking

for myself and my col-

leagues in the anti-corrup-

tion pool, that this decree

creates a serious disparity in

Q. Are you saying you be-lieve this decree threatens

the independence of the ju-

A. It is not just the inde-

pendence of the judiciary,

but the right of the judiciary

to be impartial toward all

citizens, and to do our work

without anyone reshuffling

Q. How much does this

the cards, or throwing im-

decree threaten your work?

A. Gravely. One only needs to think how we suc-

ceeded in getting proof, how

we avoided the destruction

there were policemen of the

Guardia di Finanza who

were being paid by targets of our investigation to cover things up. Some of the sus-

pects were bribing our own

and businessmen have been

arrested since you opened

Q. How many politicians

of evidence, and even wh

pediments in our way.

the treatment of suspects.

A. The fundamental prob-

national Herald Tribune.



German Alert on Nuclear Smuggling

BONN (Reuters) — Germany has warned that the smuggling of nuclear materials has reached grave new dimensions following the seizure in May of smuggled weapons-grade plutonium that it says

came from Russia's nuclear industry.

Bernd Schmidbauer, minister of state for security services, said Saturday that plutonium sangeling had become a matter for serious concern and that both international crime gangs and

Russian government officials were involved.

Six grams of plutonium 239, contained in a lead cylinder, were found in May in the home of a German businessman in Stuttgart He said the find was "identifiable" and was traced back to its source in the Russian nuclear weapons industry.

Kidnapped Envoy Is 'Safe' in Algeria MUSCAT, Oman (AFP) - The Omani ambassador to Algeria

who had apparently been held hostage for more than 48 hours, was "safe and well," the official Oman News Agency said Sunday, quoting Algerian security forces. But in its report from Algiers it did not specify whether the envoy, Hillal ben Salem Siyabi, had been released or was still being held.

Officials in Algiers and Sana'a, Yemen, said that Mr. Siyabi and

Yemen's ambassador to Algeria, Askar Ali Hussain, were kid-napped Friday in an Islamic fundamentalist stronghold east of the Algerian capital. Arab diplomatic sources said Mr. Hussain, a southerner, had been seized with a member of the Yemen Socialist Party's polithuro, Mohammed Kacem Essour, and the Omani ambassador's Moroccan driver. The Oman News Agency gave no information about the other three missing men.

U.S. Defense Chief on Romania Visit

BUCHAREST (Reuters) — The U.S. defense secretary, William J. Perry, arrived in Romania on Sunday for talks on issues ranging from the civil war in former Yngoslavia to joint military

Mr. Perry, beginning a nine-nation European tour, will hold talks here on Monday with President Ion Iliescu, Foreign Minister Teodor Viorel Melescann and Defense Minister Gheorghe Tinca.

Mr. Perry said that during his European tour he would press to expand military ties with such former Communist states as Romania, Albania and Bulgaria, and would discuss joint maneuvers, exchanges of military officers and other bilateral issues.

Mexican Volcano Alarms Scientists

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — A plume of steam and gases can frequently be seen rising above Popocatepetl volcano near Mexico City this summer; providing a visible focus for scientists' concern that the volcano's first eruption in 50 years may be near. Arizona State University geologists, flying over the crater this month at the invitation of 2000 metric tons (about 6.6 million sulfur dioxide emissions at 3,000 metric tons (about 6.6 million pounds) a day, double the rate earlier this year.

More than 20 million people live within 100 kilometers of the

Ukrainian Upholds Nuclear Pledge

MOSCOW (AFF) — The newly elected president of Ukraine, Leonid S. Kuchma, pledged Sanday that his country would respect its promise to get rid of nuclear weapons on its territory,

but he said it would need help to do so.

"The sooner nuclear missiles are out of Ukraine, the better, because the agreements signed in Moscow must be fulfilled," Mr. Kuchma said in an interview with the independent weekly Russian television news program Itogi:

He was referring to an accord signed by Presidents Bill Clinton and Bons N. Yeltsin and the previous Ukraiman president, Leonid M. Kravchuk, in Moscow last January in which Kiev vowed to go along with a project to remove the nuclear missiles and warfieads left in Ukraine by the disintegrated Soviet Union.

Accused French Official Resigns

PARIS (AFP) — Communications Minister Alain Carignon engaged Sunday to defend himself against corruption allegations, in the latest of political and business scandals in France. In a statement from Grenoble, Mr. Carignon said that by withdrawing from the government, he hoped to be able to express himself freely in a court case involving a Grenoble press company. A joint statement from the offices of President François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Edouard Balladur said that Mr. Carig-

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non's responsibilities would be taken over by Nicolas Sarkozy

budget minister and government spokesman.

Continental Slashing Midweek Fares

HOUSTON (Bloomberg) — Continental Airlines said Sunday it would cut midweck fares by as much as 50 percent for the rest of the summer on domestic flights and on Latin American and Carribean routes.

The airline said starting Priday it would cut its low-price 'Peanuts Fares' by half and its MaxSaver rates by 25 percent. The MaxSaver fares have more restrictions than Peanuts Fares. The cuts will apply to flights through Sept. 29. The new fares apply to coach seats on most flights on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; passengers must purchase a roundtrip ticket and stay over a Saturday night.

Italian air traffic controllers will hold a one-day strike Friday, affecting both national and international flights. It will take place from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M., local time.

Russia has declared portions of the southern republic of Dago stan quarantine zones after an outbreak of cholers among Musim pilgrims returning from Sandi Arabia, Russian television reported. Although the outbreak appeared to have originated elsewhere cases of infectious diseases such as cholera, typhoid and diphtheria are growing more common in Russia.

(Reuters)

Vietnam Airlines is planning to establish new routes to Osaka, Japan, in November and to the Thai resorts of Chiang Mai and Phuket next year, according to a Vietnamese official. (AFP)

This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

Sweden (CC)

800-19912 Trinidad & Tobago

2810-108 United Kingdom(CC)

008-11-800 To call the U.5. using BT

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Switzerland(CC)+

108 (SPECIAL PHONES ONLY)

U.S. Virgin Islands(CC)

MONDAY: Botswana, Lesotho, Puerto Rico, Uruguay. TUESDAY: Botswana, Burma, Malaysia, Nicaragua.

WEDNESDAY: Colombia. THURSDAY: Beigium, Blutz

FRIDAY: Afghanisten, Burma, Sri Lanka SATURDAY: Egypt, Libya, Syria.

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Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

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Giulio Di Donato, former deputy secretary of the Socialist Party, getting into a police car after he left a Naples prison. Mr. Di Donato, who was arrested on corruption charges, will now be subject only to bouse arrest under a new decree.

Italy's 'Great Seducer' Gets Slap in Face

New York Times Service

ROME - Ever since he joined the political fray a brief half-year ago, friends and enemics have agreed on one thing about Silvio Berlusconi: With his sound-bite sincerity and his feel-good messages tailored to what people most wanted to hear, he was the Great Seducer,

the Vendor of Dreams. Indeed, just a week ago, wben as Italy's new prime minister be hosted President Bill Clinton and others at a glittery summit meeting in Naples, he was a tycoon-turned-politician, svelte and smiling, a winner among the winners.

This weekend everything had changed.
Mr. Berlusconi was suddenly on the defensive after his government issued a decree on judicial procedures widely seen as a brutal attempt to curb the powers of the corruption investigators, who had come to rep-

called "the only surge of moral-ity, of eleanliness that this country has seen in the last 20

NEWS ANALYSIS

The dreams had melted

away. The Great Seducer

rejected - indeed, to have

What the episode seemed

most to show is that Italy's

wounds from the corruption

scandal have not yet healed,

that suspicion of the rulers lies

just below the surface of renew-

al and that Mr. Berlusconi ei-

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turned crotchety in response.

lusconi to power.

signals. For an outsider, the debate over the decree is full of contra-The response to the decree was a buge outpouring of public

First of all, in a West European democracy, it was a decree, not a law debated by a newly elected Parliament that had rage that split his coalition and promised a democratic revival. provoked a test of wills between But it was a decree ostensibly designed to curb a practice that vestigating magistrates whose makes most democracies ungraft inquiries disgraced Italy's postwar political elite and concomfortable, jailing people without trial. jured the very elamor for change that brought Mr. Ber-

ther ignored or misread those

At the same time, it contained a host of measures concerning the conduct of judicial inquiries, that, depending on who interprets them, either proseemed, for once, to have been tect civil liberties or stifle the press and belp the guilty, including the Mafia.

As be swung onto the offensive against most of the press, a lot of public opinion and both his coalition partners this weekend, Mr. Berlusconi's argument centered on a single point: Civil liberties had been ignored for

too long in Italy and now would be restored. "No citizen should be imprisoned without first be-

ing convicted," he declared. But for many Italians, that was not what the debate was all about. The question was not juridical but one of moods and images. The politicians and businessmen jailed in the inquiries had already been judged, by common consent, to be the authors of the nation's woes. That was wby no one complained to see them jailed, with or without

And now Mr. Berisuconi, himself a businessman with political friends, was letting them all out again. The response, Italian commentators suggest, has taught one lesson: You cannot run a country like a board-

Other Italian analysts drew a more troubling conclusion: Much as he relies on private opinion surveys to gauge the mood of the nation, Mr. Berlusconi seemed to underestimate or discount, the very indigna tion underpinning the corruption inquiries that have implicated thousands of politicians and businessmen in systematic

What the inquiries showed was not so much that Italians were surprised to find that their politicians were exploiting their exalted positions. Rather, the affront came from the sheer scale of the corruption and the sense that the clite had set itself above and apart even from Ita-

ly's flexible norms. The inquiries, thus, and the punishment of the clite "had a profound significance for ordi-nary people: It showed that justice was beginning to be equal for all, that the ministers and industrialists went to prison, too," said Giorgio Bocca, a commentator in Milan.

The decree, by contrast, "reimposes the privileged nomenklatura," Mr. Bocca said. Criminals go to jail, but "the businessmen and politicians who corrupt public administra-tion and steal public money do

If there was one sentiment that permeated the protest telegrams and faxes that poured into political party offices and newspaper offices last week it

When they voted him into office, many Italians displayed a kind of tunnel vision, choosing to focus on Mr. Berlusconi's promises of economic and political renewal in Italy's "Second Republic," seeing a debo-nair winner promising victory for all, and looking away from

whatever did not fit the image. Now, opposition newspapers accuse him openly of ordering the controversial decree to shield friends and associates.

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Berlusconi Calls for Official To Withdraw Claim or Resign

ROME — Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi called on Interior Minister Roberto Maroni on Sunday to either withdraw his allegation that he was tricked into signing a decree curbing magistrates' powers of arrest, or resign.

Mr. Berlusconi, who is forcefully backing the decree that lifts the threat of pretrial jail from corruption suspects, said the complaint by Mr. Maroni, a member of the federalist Northern League, was false and in-

On Saturday, Mr. Maroni of-

Mr. Berlusconi said, "I am waiting for a letter from Maroni in which he withdraws what he has said or resigns as interior

fered to resign over the decree

Mr. Bossi said on Sunday that Mr. Maroni must neither resign nor apologize.

"You cannot solve these things in five minutes," he said.



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Governors Prescribe a Health Plan Now

BOSTON — The leaders of the National Governors' Association have called on Congress to pass health care legislation this year even if the bill is less sweeping than President Bill Clinton's proposal.

The governors, at a news conference, said they shared Mr. Clinton's desire to ensure health care for all Americans, but they acknowledged that they had reached no consensus on how to pay for it. The governors do not agree on whether employers should be required to pay any portion of the health insurance premiums for their employees; Mr. Clinton says employers should pay 80 percent.

The governors' views could influence the strategies of congressional Republicans and of the White House as the critical weeks on health care legislation approach.

The governors' call for a pragmatic approach comes as some Democrats in Congress and the White House are considering an all-or-nothing strategy. Under that plan, Mr. Clinton and his allies would wage a strong battle for a bill to guarantee universal coverage, relying almost exclusively on Democratic votes, and they would accept failure rather than compromise on fundamental principles.

Governor Carroll A. Campbell Jr. of South Carolina, a

Republican who is chairman of the National Governors' Association, said members of Congress ought to pass a health care bill this year "whether they can reach a total answer or

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Governor Howard Dean of Vermont, a Democrat who is vice chairman of the association, said he supported Mr. Clinton's plan but agreed with Mr. Campbell to some extent. "It's absolutely essential to pass a bill this year, or you're going to retard progress among all the states," said Governor Dean, a doctor specializing in internal medicine. "You've got to have a federal platform from which to launch these efforts m the future. It would be a tragedy for the American people if Congress doesn't pass a health care bill this year." (NYT)

North is Raising Cash at a Record Pace

WASHINGTON -- Oliver L. North of Virginia has raised about \$8.4 million for his Republican campaign for the

Senate, setting a standard that could make his race the most expensive in U.S. history.

According to federal finance reports submitted by Virginia's four Senate contenders, Mr. North has raised about three times as much money as his three rivals combined. That could enable him to bombard voters with his message and hire top

consultants to direct his campaign.

By contrast, the Democratic candidate, Senator Charles S. Robb, has raised about \$2.5 million, about 30 percent of Mr. North's total: And two independent candidates, J. Marshall Coleman and L. Douglas Wilder, have raised about \$200,000 together. Both independents could have trouble buying significant amounts of TV advertising, a critical aspect of the fall

Analysts and associates of Mr. North predict that he will surpass the Senate fund-raising record of \$17.8 million, which Jesse Helms, a North Carolina Republican, set in 1990. They say that Mr. North's performance is particularly striking because he is trying to unseat an incumbent. Incumbents almost always raise more money than challengers, in large part because interest groups who lobby government tend to support those already in office.

Second Chance for an Ex-Congressman

NEW YORK - President Bill Clinton has appointed Stepben J. Solarz, a former Congressman from Brooklyn, New York, to head the new Central Asian-American Enterprise Fund, designed to promote investments in the former Soviet republics of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

Mr. Solarz, who lost his seat two years ago, had been in line to be ambassador to India but withdrew as a candidate at urging of the White House after questions arose about his dealings with a Hong Kong businessman reputed to have ties to organized crime. A federal investigation found no criminal wrongdoing, but the administration decided not to proceed with the nomination.

The White House said in a statement that the United States planned to provide \$150 million in capital for the fund over the next three to four years. The fund will make investments and loans and offer technical assistance to private companies

Quote/Unquote

By Ralph Vartabedian

Los Angeles Times Service

Defense Department officials

are becoming worried about the safety and reliability of U.S. mi-

clear weapons under the stewardship of Energy Secretary Hazel R. O'Leary and are con-

cerned that the weapons may

soon be unable to meet the nation's potential military needs.

In a secret letter to Mrs.
O'Leary in late May, the deputy
defense secretary, John M.
Deutch, said that the Energy

Department was failing to

WASHINGTON - Senior

President Bill Clinton on health care: "The politicians have it. The wealthy have it. The poor have it. If you go to jail you can get it. Only the middle class can lose it." (LAT).

Dear O.J.': A Flood of Emotional Letters Inundate Jail

By Richard Lee Colvin

Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — The emotions, spilled single-space across five pages of ruled vellow paper, are beartfelt. almost raw. The earnestness borders on the desperate.

One of the tens of thousands of letters sent to O.J. Simpson at Los Angeles County jail begins: Never have I felt so much empathy for anyone in my life. I pray God will let this letter reach you.".

Typical of the personal, even intimate, tone of many of the letters, the 48-year-old Vermont woman refers former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson,

to ber 13 years as a hattered wife and describes the bappiness she found with her fourth husband, her childhood sweetheart. She tells the former football player and movie actor about her four children.

Finally, she invites Mr. Simpson to visit when he is out of jail and to bring his children.

Although Mr. Simpson has not yet seen that letter, his attorneys have been delivering a small fraction of his mail each day to his cell, where he is awaiting trial in the murders of his and ber friend Ronald Goldman. Since the murders over a month ago, the Simpson case has been a collective experience for the American people, with millions of people getting caught up in the drama. The letters reveal the emotional depth those events have plumbed in the psyches of people ranging from a convict in a Florida prison who addresses Simpson as "brother" to a

former athlete a \$10 check to help cover legal bills. Some, mostly from men, urge Mr. Simpson to confess. The vast major-

New York nun who sent the wealthy

ity of the letters are from women. Some proselytize. Most reveal profound feelings of loneliness, sadness, religious zeal and love.

With the permission of Mr. Simpson's defense lawyer, the Los Angeles Times was allowed to read several hundred letters at random from a small mountain of mail that included 25 cardboard boxes and nine large garbage bags - only a part of all that has come in. The mail included numerous Bibles, inspirational books, videotapes, photographs, drawings, a set of pressed cotton handkerchiefs

United States and some foreign countries.

The U.S. Post Office is receiving 1,500 to 2,000 pieces a day for Mr. Simpson, requiring one or two extra clerks for processing, a spokesman said. The volume is so great that jail officials turn all of the mail over to Robert L. Shapiro, Mr. Simpson's attorney, rather than delivering it to him in his cell.

Five law students have been enlisted to help with the sorting task, after which all but the small percentage of letters that attack Mr. Simpson are and birthday cards from all over the given to him a few at a time to read.

A Growing Trend: The Fat American

By Marian Burros

New York Times Service NEW YORK - A third of American adults are now obese, according to a newly released

government study. The study found that the proportion of seriously overweight Americans had increased to more than 30 percent between 1980 and 1991, up from about a fourth of the adult population from 1960 through 1980.

The increase occurred despite a growing awareness that obesity has a negative effect on health and despite the contin-ued growth of the diet industry, now estimated to have revenues of \$40 billion to \$50 billion a

. For purposes of the study, obesity was defined as being 20 percent or more above a person's desirable weight. That is about 25 pounds (11 kilograms) and 30 pounds for an average 5foot-10-inch man.

The study's figures on children were not available, but several experts who had seen the data said that obesity among them was increasing at an even faster rate than it was among adults.

Health Statistics in the Centers thirds. for Disease Control and Prevention, confirms what experts have suspected, it is the first time that the recent growth of the problem has been mea-

The groups with the highest proportion of overweight peo-ple are black women, at 49.5 can women, at 47.9 percent. Those levels represent increases of 12.2 percent and 15.7 percent, respectively, compared with the 1980 rates.

The study offers additional support to health and nutrition

Dr. Philip R. Lee, the assistant secretary for health in the

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Under federal policy, the risk he said.

Department of Health and Human Services, said: "The government is not doing enough. It is not focused. We don't have a coherent across-the-board pobcy. We are in the process of developing one."

On Tuesday the Journal of the American Medical Association will publish an article based on the study's findings about adults. In an editorial that will accompany the article, Dr. F. Xavier Pi-Sunyer, director of the division of endocri-nology, diabetes and nutrition at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospi-tal in New York City and a professor of medicine at Columbia University, writes: "The proportion of the population that is obese is incredible. If this was about tuberculosis, it would be called an epidemic."

it is very difficult to treat. What overweight for an average 5- you want to do is prevent it."

foot-4-inch (1.6-meter) woman Experts agree that the root causes of obesity in the United States, a sedentary lifestyle and an abundance of food, are diffi-

He adds: "The problem with

obesity is that once you have it.

cult to change. The Department of Agriculture reports that the American food supply produces 3,700 calories a day for every man, woman and child. Women's caloric Although the study, conduct-ed by the National Center for amount, and men's about twoneeds are only about half that

> But people are constantly bombarded with food messages that encourage them to eat far more than they need, said Marion Nestle, chairman of the Department of Nutrition at New York University and managing editor of the 1988 Surgeon Gencral's Report on Nutrition and

"Advertising budgets for food that no one needs are astronomical," she said. "Com-pared to what is spent on nutrition education, it's laughable."

Health experts say that Americans have reduced their professionals who argue that a level of physical activity be-national campaign to reduce cause of their penchant for obesity is essential to contain health care costs. ance of physical education classes from school programs.

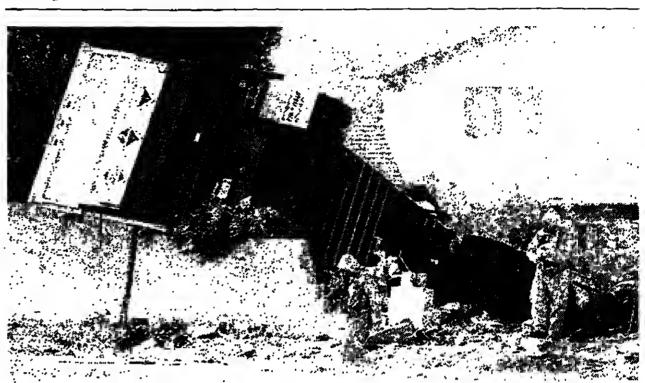
"That's one hell of a record,"

Whether that record can be

maintained is what concerns the Pentagon. Officials worry that Mrs. O'Leary is unwilling

to commit the political capital necessary to fight off efforts to

Away From Politics



Fire fighters at the site where a truck carrying toxic chemicals landed in a back yard in Ontario, California.

 Hundreds of people were evacuated in Ontario, California, after a tanker carrying hydrochloric acid and other chemicals collided with a car on a freeway. veering of the road and through a wall before it came to a halt in the back yard of a home during the night. Two people were killed. Furnes spread over a squaremile area as police officers rousted residents from their beds.

• A single-engine plane carrying three skydwers for an air show crashed near Tremont City, Ohio, killing them and the pilot. The skydwers had parachutes on • Two teenagers killed themselves with a

and were preparing to jump when the Cessna 172 struck trees near Mad River Airport

• A Los Angeles police officer who kicked Rodney King has been dismissed a month after a disciplinary panel ruled that the officer used excessive force during the arrest of Mr. King following a car chase. The officer, Theodore Briseno, a 12-year member of the force, was susnded without pay following the March

shotgan in Sayreville, New Jersey, in an apparent copycat suicide prompted by the death of the rock star Kurt Cobain, the police said. They said that Thomas Rodriguez, 15, and Nicholas Camperi, 14, had taken their lives in the basement of the Rodriguez youth's home. A Middlesex County prosecutor said that two notes left by the boys indicated that they were depressed over the rock star's death. Mr. Cobain, 27, the lead singer of the group Nirvana, killed himself with a shotgun on April 8 at his bome in Seattle.

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A New Approach to Farming: Planting Without Full Plowing

In a revolution in American farming, the centuries old method of plowing the fields, turning the earth completely before planting, is disappearing.

"It was a radical idea 20 years ago," said Dale Montgomery, 43, a University of Illinois graduate who raises soybeans and corn on 1 000 acres (400 hectares) in

and com on 1,000 acres (400 hectares) in DeKaih County, Illinois. He stopped plowing some of his fields six years ago.

The change has been speeded by a federal law that requires farmers to take steps to stem soil erosion, which is worsened by plowing, or risk losing subsidies. Farmers also say the end of plowing saves time and money. And new mechanical devices, like the no-till drill, can plant seeds in a field covered with stub-ble.

The manufacture of traditional moldboard plows in the United States has dropped from a peak of 650,000 in 1926 to about 2,600 in 1990.

Most farmers still till the land before planting, using a chisel plow, which turns z portion of the ground over, or by disking, which cuts up plant residue and incorporates it into the topsoil. But the traditional method of plowing

— completely inverting the topsoil to a depth of nearly a foot (30 centimeters) — has shrunk to an insignificant percentage of farming today, said John Becherer, a spokesman for the Conservation Technology Information Center, a research organization in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Nuclear-Weapon Maintenance Troubles Pentagon

ons Council, the joint military is not supposed to exceed one in a billion, a standard far higher policy for nuclear weapons. It has two other voting members: spacecraft, medical device or

weapons plants and lacked the

political muscle to obtain suffi-

He wrote the letter as chair-man of the U.S. Nuclear Weap-

an Energy Department execu-tive and the chairman of the

Pentagon officials cited two crucial concerns about the nu-

Joint Chiefs of Staff.

cient funds to do the job.

Short Takes

Increasingly, U.S. companies allow and even encourage workers to wear ca-sual clothes to the office. Some call it "Dress-Down Friday," or "Casual Day." Over the past three or four years, this dressing down of the normally welldressed corporate work force has spread across the country. And it has lifted morale and increased productivity, said a spokesman for the Chase Manhattan Bank. "We take it seriously," he said. However, for most companies, there are no T-shirts, faded jeans or rubber "flip-flop" shower shoes. Employees usually are cautions about going too far.

"You Nazty Spy," the 44th of 190 Three Stooges shorts made by Columbia from the 1930s to the 1960s, was released Jan. 19, 1940, nearly two years before the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor and at a time when any panning of Hitler or Germany would draw immediate oppo-sition from U.S. isolationists. But they were monitoring feature-length films; the Stooges' short lampoon of the Nazis was virtually unopposed. Thus, The New York Times notes, it was Moe Howard, one of the Stooges, who was the first film actor to impersonate Hitler and not Charles Chaplin, whose "The Great Diotator" was released nine months later.

In the production and han-dling of 70,000 nuclear weap-gets in favor of environmental

ons during the Cold War, there and other programs in her de-

The number of accidents in New York police car chases has increased 64 per-cent in five years, with a 27 percent jump from 1992 to 1993 alone. Such accidents injure an average of 1,300 officers each year. Officials blame expanded hiring. Fewer recruits have experience behind the wheel, "Rambo types in patrol cars," the chief of department, John Timoney. calls them. The department is re-examining its training program and may draft new rules for pursuit.

A Taylor, Michigan, man was killed when his cigarette ignited fumes in a bathroom where he was using gasoline to clean tar off his clothing and arms. The explosion blew out windows and set the man on fire. He was found in the bathtub, partially submerged in a mixture of gasoline and water. Fire department officials did not release the man's name.

A New York Times reader, James Ler-ner, recounts that on one of the hottest days of this hot summer, the phone rang just before dinnertime. The caller, addressing Mr. Lerner by name, said he was speaking on behalf of the Brooklyn Academy of Music and politely asked,

"How are you?"
"Hot!" Mr. Lerner answered, to which the response was "Then I won't bother you." Mr. Lerner writes, "And the call ends before I can utter another word. A memorable event in the history of tele-

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CHINA: How Mao's Great Leap Forward Produced Devastating Famine

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Forward, a utopian production rich peasants, had prescribed drive in which Mao formed ruing for the present Chinese re- ral enmmunes and ordered citigime, which still draws its fun- zens to make iron and steel in damental legitimacy from him. primitive backyard furnaces. Some Western scholars, idealizhave rejected much that Mao ing China and convinced that a dia remain largely silent about Mao's goal in the Great Leap

money is supreme. Mao's image period was that he had ample as a revolutionary, theoretician warning in early 1959 that the and founding father is ennsid- Great Leap Forward was createred vital to what remains of ing food shortages but did not remedy the situation.

and 1961, claiming tens of mil-cooking pots and other utensils lions of lives - and it was most- into useless slag, drew labor Cultural Revolution, said that from the fields, leaving many At the time, few China spe- crops unharvested. Meanwhile, were repressed under Mao, tocialists in the West perceived those farmers who remained in day's government selectively that massive starvation had rethe fields saw their crop yields targets intellectuals, workers, sulted from the Great Leap decline because Mao, the son of and members of minority

volved close planting and deep plowing - unsuitable for many

To this day, the state-run meespoused, including endless food shortage could not exist the famine. According to Richclass warfare and agricultural communists, they still claim to be ed the existence of a famine.

dia remain largely silent about the famine. According to Richard Evans, former British ambassador to Beijing, the Great bassador to Beijing, the Great Leap is "seldom referred to in Forward was to accelerate eco- official documents, or even in novels and short stories." Chinese schools teach little about it; public discussion would raise questions about Communist Party rule.

Analysts say the political environment has changed drastically since the time of the Great Leap Forward. Mr. MacFarquhar, who is completing his third book on the origins of the while whole classes of people

groups, such as Tibetans, who oppose or criticize it.

In the past, he said, "You never knew if you could escape being a target of violence even if you were a poor peasant. Today, if you keep your head down, you're all right."

Deng Xiaoping, China's par-amount leader, and other high officials maintain that Mao's accomplishments far exceeded his failures. In 1981, the party Central Committee touched on the Great Leap in a carefully worded resolution, insisting that the party's "general line" was "fundamentally correct." It admitted Mao's "gross mis-takes" but said nothing about the famine.

In the view of Mr. Deng, who was stripped of power as party general secretary by Mao in 1966 and purged again in 1976, exposing Stalin's crimes was one of Moscow's biggest mistakes. Thus Beijing has barred any close examination of Mao's misdeeds, although some scholars in China do so even though they cannot publish their find-

Mao, unlike Stalin, did not target individuals for assassination, did not directly supervise any of the killing and did not revel in it. And unlike Hitler, he did not select a whole people for extermination.

What Mao did was unleash mass movements against his ri-vals and the "bad classes" of society. He did in fact target segments of society for repression, which sometimes led to public humiliation of the victims and death by torture, unehecked by any legal con-straints. His pronouncements led lower-level officials to actually create quotas of victims to be targeted during different campaigns.

"Mao was unsystematically. fanatically dangerous," said a former well-placed Chinese of-ficial in Beijing who was perse-ented and jailed as a "rightist" during the Cultural Revolution. "He was not a mass murderer but his lunacy probably caused the deaths of more people than

Corsica Air Crash Kills 3

AJACCIO, Corsica - Three people were killed and four others were injured Sunday when a fire-fighting spotter plane crashed amid bathers on a beach near Ajaccio, Corsica, the police said.



Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, flanked by Mayor Jacques Chirac of Paris, left, and President François Mitterrand, at the dedication service in Paris on Sunday.

France Memorializes Vichy Victims

PARIS — Facing up to one of the most shameful moments of French history, President François Mitterrand dedicated a memorial on Sunday to approximately 16,000 Jews rounded up by French police in World War II and sent to Nazi death camps.

Mr. Mitterrand made no speech but was applauded by Holocaust survivors when he laid a wreath and dedicated the monument

near the site of the Velodrome d'Hiver, a Parisian stadium where the Jews were detained before their deportation."

His presence at the commemoration of the roundup on July 16-17, 1942, marked increased willingness by French officials to recognize the extent of the wartime Vichy regime's collaboration in the Holocaust. The roundup was the largest seizure of Jews undertaken in France.

ISRAEL: Amid Setbacks, a Shift in Attitude on Arabs

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sure of the change," he said, "is that a guy who can't organize a municipality of Gaza is not an existential threat to the state of

Another sign of the changed outlook among Israelis came recently in comments by Mr. Rabin urging an end to the army's role as a police force over Palestinian civilians in the territories. "I hope with the continuation

of the peace process, the army will again become a defense army and not an occupation army against another people," he said.

Mr. Arafat, vilified by Israelis for so many years, has be-come what Israelis said they lacked for 27 years - a Palestinian partner. "We have done much more

an recognize the PLO. We have recognized the Palestinian people," said a peace activist, Galia Golan, a professor at Hebrew University.

Only two years ago, Hanan Ashrawi, the Palestinian peace-

GAZA: Clash on Border Continued from Page 1

will apparently resume in Cairo

on Monday, as scheduled. Israel allows 20,000 Gazans

to enter each day for work, less than a third the number allowed in before the Gulf War three years ago. Part of the problem on Sunday was an attempt by an estimated 400 to 500 Palestinians to eross through Erez without valid work permits.

According to the Israelis, blame rested with those Palestimians for not having been at their posts in sufficient numbers as workers started arriving at 2:30 A.M. Lines backed up there. Israeli commanders said. and then frustrated Palestinians burst through

For their part, the Palestinian authorities and the laborers insisted that the problem was the Israelis' slowness in checking

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a young woman in supposed

on FBI transmissions.

we knew."

Mr. Arafat publicly while in Jordan. The publication of a photograph created an uproar in Israel, and the Likud police minister at the time, Roni Milo,

threatened to call Mrs. Ashrawi in for questioning when she crossed the Allenby Bridge to return to the West Bank, on the grounds that she had contacts with the PLO, an outlawed or-

Now, Mr. Arafat can come. and go across the same bridge, not as an outlaw but as Israel's peace partner."

"We can bicker, we can argue, we can dislike each other's institutions and maybe even try to delegitimize them," said Mr. Golan. "But the basic point has been made - the Palestinians are a people and we have no right to rule over them."

Ever since taking power two years ago, the Rabin government also has sought to change the way Israelis look at peace.

Dan Meridor, a moderate Likud legislator, said: "The ques-tion put to the Israeli public for many years has changed. From 1967 to 1992, the question that Israeli parties had to answer whether Labor or Likud --- was: What are the minimum conditions for peace?" Labor said territorial concessions. Likud said autonomy. Both presented plans that were not accepted by the Arabs.

"Rabin has changed the question. It wasn't, The best way to achieve peace? but "How to make peace now."

A philosopher, David Hart-man, said the Rabin govern-ment has begun to disassemble an entire school of thought that grew up after the 1967 war, when Israel captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip along with Sinai and the Golan Heights.

The unexpected victory stoked a fervor among many of expanding Jewish settlement Israelis who believed God had in the West Bank and endless spared the small country from waiting at the negotiating table another Holocaust. Many also for a peace partner. "It's not interpreted the outcome as a reversible for a simple reason: messianic event in which the In the mind of Israelis, the other lands of ancient Israel were be- way is a deadlock. It doesn't ing returned to the Jews. After the war, Mr. Hartman ly lives."

talks spokeswoman, embraced recalled, "We suddenly became a world power. "The whole world talked

about us. Suddenly this small, ghettoized people saw itself in grandiose terms." But, he added, the illusions have been gradually eroded.

Louis Guttman Institute here. and a leading sociologist, said the change in Israek society stems from being weary of a conflict that has been expanding steadily in recent years. He said Israelis were frustrat-

ed that nothing tried by their government seemed to bring them closer to peace, and they were troubled by the moral issues of fighting against the inti-fada, or uprising, of civilians.

persists in Israel's body politic. Since the agreement with the Palestinians was signed last September, a startling 85 percent of Israelis said they expect a Palestinian state to come into being — even though most also said they do not like the idea.

Those who say that Israel "will eventually have to withdraw from all or most of the territories" have reached a high of 60 percent in the surveys.

Still, the peace remains frag-ile in the minds of Israelis. Polls show they are more skeptical about expanding Palestinian rule to the rest of the West Bank and remain extremely sensitive to potential violence.

minister, Shimon Peres, the chief architects of the peace agreement, are on shaky political ground at home because of long-neglected domestic issues like health care.

But regardless of what happens in the near term, a political scientist, Yaron Ezrahi, said, Israel cannot go back to the years lead to improvement in our dai-

Major, Fearing Laborite, Will

John Major was working Sunday on a cabinet shake up designed to blunt the threat of Touy Blair, the opposition Labor Party's heir apparent. Mr. Blair is all but certain to

be appointed Labor's leader Thursday, Mr. Major wants to tion victory.

lineup a vigorous shake, he also hopes to revive the popularity: of his Conservative Party,

author Lord Archer. man Fowler.

But allegations about his in-

persuade Trade Secretary Michael Heseltine to take the job.

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SPY: Former Soviet Double Agent Seeks Career in U.S. Smits says the FBI did not pay charges of high treason. His on a scheme to entice him with

legal trouble and FBI agents masquerading as legal advisers. Mr. Yuzhin says they need not have gone to all the trouble. "It was not a good performance," he said. For one thing, later, in July 1978, as the bureau had confidently predicted, he was back in San Francisco for one agent let slip another's real name. For another, he said, no real lawyers would have been so generous with their time. Still, We each pretended we beagain as a leading source of inlieved each other."

formation for the FBL In any case, he had already made up his mind. Soon he was In 1982, apparently as a mat- In February 1992, the amnesvolunteering information about ter of routine, Mr. Yuzhin was his associates in the KGB's localled home for debriefing and cal office and disclosing how what turned out to be a series of Soviet officers were listening in lackluster assignments in Mos-His American handlers were confident that he was not feeding them disinformation. "He

couldn't lie," said one of them, Bill Smits, since retired, "because he didn't know bow much

Mr. Yuzhin at the time. As for wife, Nadya, had had no inkling any financial arrangements lat- of his double life and was as er, the bureau declines as a mat-stunned as anyone, she said in ter of policy to discuss them, an interview here. He had been and Mr. Yuzhin is also silent. under suspicion and surveil-After 10 months, Mr. Yuzhin lance for some time, he learned returned home. But two years later,

He was convicted and sentenced to 15 years "strict regime." For a time during his the KGB, this time acting as a imprisonment, he occupied the reporter for the Soviet press cell in which a notable dissiagency Tass and serving once dent, Anatoli Marchenko, had just died of mistreatment. The FBI gave him up for dead.

ty granted by Mr. Yeltsin freed Mr. Yuzhin from a labor camp. "I never regretted what I did." he said. Indeed, he said, cow. Before he left, the CIA his imprisonment confirmed his tried to arrange for contact with belief in the course he had chohim there. But he refused, fear-sen, showing him a side of the ing it would be too risky.

Soviet state that he had never On Dec. 23, 1986, he was witnessed in his privileged possummoned by his chief and or tion as a KGB officer. The dered to the airport for an er- more I thought, the more I realrand. There, he said, he was ized I did the right thing," he

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HAITI:

to worry about a Marine being killed or captured and have the whole thing blow up in our faces," said one senior official. Even among military offi-

New Pressures

Serbs Warn

Total War

May Erupt

In Bosnia

The Associated Press

BELGRADE - The leaders

of the Bosnian Serbs warned

their people Sunday to brace

for all-out war, after recom-

mending that their Parliament

reject a plan to partition Bosnia

despite international threats of

punishment if they turned

Rejection of the plan by the

Bosnian Serbs' Assembly when

it meets on Monday would al-

most certainly cause the war to

flare with new ferocity, and

could push the world to lift an

arms embargo against Bosnia's

Sanctions that were imposed

two years ago against Serbia

itself also could be tightened.

prime minister, Vitomir Popovic, said a plan drafted by the United States, Russia and West

European countries was "abso-

lutely unacceptable for the Ser-

bian people and should be re-

jected in its entirety," the

Bosnian Serbs' press agency,

The pian would give a Mus-

lim-Croatian federation 51 per-cent of Bosnia, rolling back Ser-

bian gains in 27 months of war that have left about 200,000

people dead or missing.

The Muslim-led Bosnian

government has reluctantly rec-

ommended that its Parliament

endorse the plan. The Bosman

Croats have accepted the plan.

percent of Bosnia, want to unite

their territories with Serbian-

held parts of Croatia and Serbia,

The Serbs, who now hold 70.

SRNA, reported.

The Bosman Serb deputy

Muslim-led government.

down the chance for peace.

cers, many do not regard U.S. Elihu Katz, director of the interests in Haiti as sufficiently vital to justify risking the lives of American troops, they have said in interviews.

Despite the reservations of many such officers, high Pentagon officials have supported the administration's position that U.S. national interests would be served by bringing about stabil-ity in Hairi.

But Defense Secretary William J. Perry and General John M. Shalikashvili, chairman of According to surveys carried the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have out by the institute, a long-term stressed in White House discustrend of "creeping dovisioness" sions that securing democracy in Haiti, whether or not Haitian military leaders can be removed only by force, would be a long, difficult and expensive process requiring thousands of peacekeepers to stay for one or two

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years at least, according to participants. And Pentagou officials are still wary about sending U.S. troops into Haiti because the administration has no solid plan for getting them out.

The Pentagon's nightmare, cited by congressional and other critics, is that American forces could end up in Haiti for years, struggling to keep order in an impoverished country that has had little success with de-Mr. Rabin and his foreign mocracy and a long political history of violence and corruption. (IHT, WP)

Shuffle Aides

LONDON - Prime Minister

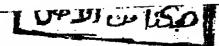
face this potent challenge with a new team he hopes will ensure the Conservatives their fifth successive parliamentary elec-By demoting several senior ministers and giving his junior

which remains stuck 15 points behind Labor in opinion polls. A spokeswoman for the prime minister said he would be spending the day at his home in Huntingdon, in eastern Eng-land, but she hinted that he might visit a summer party given by a strong supporter, the

Until 10 days ago Lord Acher was expected to take over as: party chairman from Sir Nor-

volvement in a possible sharebuying scandal have all but climinated his chances. Mr. Major may now try to

But he is more likely to turn to-Employment Secretary David



A Threat To French In Africa

Rwandan Rebels May Raid Haven

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches KIGALI Rwanda - The rebel Rwanda Patriotic Front, which took the last major government-held town Sunday, threatened to invade the French-guarded haven in southwestern Rwanda unless French forces handed over the

leaders of the slaughter of thou-sands of Tutsi civilians. "Moving in is our ambition unless the French hand over the criminals," Major Wilson Rutivisire, a spokesman for the Tutsi-led Rwanda Patriotic Front, said in Kigali.

"If the French arrest them and hand them over, there is no oced for us to move in," he added. "But we have a duty to follow up these criminals, a safe zone notwithstanding. It is our right to bring the criminals to

The president of the self-declared Hum government, the cials have been taking shelter in Cyangugu, the major town in the French-protected area since

Thursday.

If the rebels follow through with their threat, it will bring French troops directly into the Rwandan conflict that has already claimed about half a mil-

lion lives since April. The Rwanda Patriotic Front clashed with French troops Saturday night; a French soldier was wounded, hit in the throat by a stray bullet while meeting with UN officials in Goma.

After heavy fighting Sunday, Rwanda Patriotic Front rebels entered Gisenyi, the last major government-held town, forcing government forces to flee toward Zaire, according to Captain Jacques André Roussel, a French military official.

The rebels also cut off a highway leading to Kibnye, on the edge of a safety zone set up by French forces io southwest

Gisenyi is the old stronghold of the president, Major General Juvenal Habyarimana, a Hutu whose death in a suspicious () plane crash on April 6 sent the

country back into civil war.
United Nations officials said
that up to 2 million refugees. were on the march in southern Rwands and warned of an exodus that would dwarf the refu-Goma if the fighting did not

Terrified by gunfire, refugees stampeded across the border on Sunday, and up to 50 people, most of them children, were trampled to death, witnesses.

As many as a million refugees had crossed into Zaire by the end of the day, after about 600,000 refugees were estimated to have crossed into the Goma area between Thursday and Saturday, according to aid agencies estimates.

Goma is out of control," said Panos Moumtzis, a spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

There is a massive outflow of people," said Charles Petric, deputy coordinator of the UN Rwanda Emergency Operation. "Between I million and 2 million have been seen moving toward Cyangngu, on the border with Zaire south of Lake Kivu."

Fourteen planes in an emergency airlift were expected Sunday in Goma to bring in sup-plies and case what UN aid officials have warned could turn into a nightmare.

Michel Moussali, special representative of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Kigali, said the United Nations was asking the Rwanda Patriotic Front for concrete measures to end the humanitarian trage-

Mr. Moussali said 200,000 people were leaving their homes every day. He feared this would escalate into millions trekking toward Bukavu, in Zaire, if the Rwanda Patriotic Front advanced into the French security

He estimated that such a flood of refugees would require a minimum of 50,000 tons of food a month.

(Reuters, AFP, AP)



Rwandan refugees in a makeshift camp near the Zairian town of Goma on Sunday. They had fled the rebel advance.

Great Balls of Fire! Comet Hits Jupiter

GREENBELT, Maryland — Five chunks of the dying comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 had hit the planet Jupiter by Sunday, exploding in viciously hot, gas-eous fireballs and setting the stage for a

more massive impact expected Monday.

The force of the impacts and the size of the crash sites — the first fragment hit with the force of 10 million megatons of TNT and left a mark the size of Earth on Jupiter's surface - has astronomers dumbfounded.

"We were all incredibly astonished," said Heidi Hammel of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a member of the team that analyzed images of the crash taken by the orbiting Hubble Space Tele-

scope. "We can be very glad this comet was heading for Jupiter and not the Earth." Ms. Hammel said at a news conference at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center

outside Washington.
Fragments A, B, C, D and E of the 21piece comet slammed into Juniter Saturday and Sunday, repeatedly exploding into fireballs that extended for 600 miles (970 kilometers) above the cloud tops.

The impacts are all behind Jupiter as viewed from Earth, but the bubbles of hot gases arising from each hit poke over

The fireball extends beyond the limb of the planet," Ms. Hammel said, referring to its visible horizon. She was speak-A's explosion. "This is a massive thing." with only a relatively small central core.

After fragment C, about the same 0.6. But as a high-speed comet fragment mile diameter as A, smashed into Jupi- strikes, it creates powerful shock waves

scope in Hawaii showed two glowing scars, each about the diameter of the

Fragment B is thought to have been much smaller and less compact. No images were released of that collision. Fragment D and E views are not expected to be ready until Monday.

More are coming.

"This is just the orchestra warming up," said David Levy, an amateur astronomer and a co-discoverer of the

Ahead are the largest four of the comet's train of 21 pieces. Fragments G and H, which astronomers predict will hit on Monday, are both thought to be almost 2 miles across. Fragments K, expected to collide Tuesday, and Q1, which hits on Wednesday, are also about 2 miles in diameter. The last fragment, called W, is

forecast to hit on Friday.

Names of the fragments do not oeatly follow the alphabet. Some fragments: have disappeared, along with their letter designation. Q split apart, giving rise to two pieces with that letter. Scientists estimated that fragment A

released energy equivalent to 10 million megatons of TNT when it hit Jupiter at more than 130,000 miles an hour. Since the horizon and can be detected by large the energy release increases geometrical-telescopes on Earth and by the Hubble ly, the larger fragments could have an telescope. explosive force of 10 times more. The explosive force of the comets

comes from their size and their extreme

punches through a layer of ammonia clouds to a layer of dense hydrogen miles below. The shock waves create instant and extreme heat. Powerful forces of deceleration crush the comet fragments.

"Huge clouds rumble up and create a plume," said Mr. Levy. "That's what we call a fireball." Ms. Hammel described it as "a bubble of extremely hot gas."

"If one of these were to hit North America, it would create a crater 12 miles in diameter," said Eugene Shoemaker, a U.S. Geological Survey astronomer and a co-discoverer of the comet. "If it hit here, it would take out Baltimore and Washington. It would knock out things hundreds of miles away."

It also would create vast clouds of pulverized debris that would clog the atmosphere and shroud the whole planet. Such an event is thought to have killed the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. But such events are extremely rare.

The bombardment of Jupiter, said Mr. shoemaker, "is an event of a millenium." The expected collision of the 21 pieces of Shoemaker-Levy with Jupiter will not

affect life on Earth. The five fragments of the comet that had landed by Sunday were all considered relatively minor players in the comet chain. So was Fragment F, due to hit. later Sunday.

Fragment G, however, was predicted to hit Monday with about 25 times as much energy as Fragment A.

Mr. Shoemaker said Fragment G

would present "basically the same phenomenon, but a much higger boom."

Delay in Burying a Demigod Kim's Son May Need More Time to Take Power

By T. R. Reid

SEOUL - Although North Korea is famously unpredictable, the postponement of Kim Il Sung's funeral came as a parricular surprise.

The funeral for the late dictator was scheduled for Sunday morning in Pyongyang. But oo Saturday, North Korea's state radio announced that it would be put off until Tuesday, with a massive memorial service set for Wedoesday.

Did it mean that Kim Jong II had run into resistance in his ther, a figure of demigod status. move to succeed his father despite the fact that he was the stronger than when he's standdesignated heir? If not, what did it mean?

Until the announcement, the transfer of power had appeared to be proceeding smoothly. Kim Jong Il, 52, had not been

filmed in public for months before his father's death. But all last week, state-controlled television showed him leading mourners before his father's body. It was expected that Sunday's funeral would clear the way for North Korea's rubberstamp legislature to make official Kim Jong Il's rise to su-

Radio Pyongyang said the fu-neral would be delayed because so many millions of North Koreans wanted to pay their re-spects before their late leader was buried. "The oumber of mourners is ever-increasing, the brief broadcast said, and the lying-in-state period must be extended to accommodate "the ardent feelings and demands of

doubt about the idea of a spootaneous outpouring of mourners. North Korea is a highly regimented place where all trav-el is controlled. People are not ment of South Korea won't free to pick up and go to Pyongyang for a funeral unless a local Workers' Party functionary or-

ders them to go. Still, some observers did credit the basic idea that Kim Jong Il wants to extend the pub-

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lic mourning period for his fa-"The younger Kim is never ing next to his father," said a South Korean official. "With the 'Great Leader' lying in state, and Kim Jong Il carrying out filial duties as chief mourn-er, this is all wonderful image-

making for the son." In addition, extending the mourning period may give the North a chance to score some political points at the expense of South Korea, said Park Sung Soo of Seoul's Information Ministry.

The two Koreas normally prohibit citizens from crossing their border. In a gesture seen here as mainly mischievous, North Korea invited South Koreans to attend Kim Il Sung's funeral. The South, falling into the trap, immediately banned travel to the funeral.

North Korea's state-run networks have made the most of this. In a Pyongyang elevision broadcast shown here Friday night, the North Korean anocuncer said: "The president of Analysts here expressed the United States has expressed

condolences on the death of our Great Leader. The prime minister of Japan has written a letter even let ordinary Koreans come here to honor him."

South Korean media reported that Seoul would clarify its policy on inter-Korean trips soon, but officials said there would most likely be no change in the basic policy of oo travel to the North.

The criticism of South Korea on this point marks the first time since Kim Il Sung died on July 8 that Pyongyang's broadcasts have reverted to the old pattern of criticizing life and government in the South.

Some South Korean officials worry that this may bode ill for the proposed North-South summit meeting, which had been scheduled for July 25 and was postponed indefinitely after Kim Il Sung's death. The South may find it harder to oegotiate with the North while the critical broadcasts continue.

Another view of the funeral announcement is that some glitch may have developed as Kim Jong Il maneuvers to take over his father's positions at the top of the military, the civilian government and the party apparatus. In that view, he put off the funeral to win more time to deal with internal opposition and consolidate his power.

The South Korean oews agency Yonhap reported that unidentified South Korean government officials believe Kim Jong Il is moving to purge some members of the party hierarchy whom he does oot trust,

'Golden Triangle' Warlord Promises To Give Up if Burma Army Pulls Out

BANGKOK — U Khun Sa, the notorious "Golden Triangle" opium warlord, has offered to end poppy growing in Bur
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ma's Shan state and surrender in exchange for a Burmese military pullout from the northern part of the country.

"In response to the reports in The New York Times, I would like to offer to give myself up to the international community in exchange for the independence of Shan state," U Khun Sa said in a statement dated Saturday and faxed to Reuters on Sunday hy a spokesman, Khuensai

The New York Times reported that Burma's military leaders were offering the United States a deal that they would topple U Khun Sa if the United States would lift its arms embargo on

U Khun Sa's statement said

declared president of the Shan State Restoration Council, also said the Shan people would voluntarily stop growing opium poppies once they won freedom. Opium is the source of

But he warned that poppy cultivation would continue if the Burmese junta did oot grant the Shan state freedom. "With the victory of the Bur-

mese military, the people shall suppressed, which will force them to rely more and more on poppy cultivation in order to survive," he added. U Khun Sa, 60, alias Chang

Si-fu, is half Chinese, half Shan and commands the 20,000member Moog Tai Army, which has been engaged in there was "no oeed to support fighting with thousands of Bur-

the universally hated Burmese ma's troops since late last year. military in order to catch me." U Khun Sa's statement offer-He said, "I'm, as I always have ing to surrender is viewed as been, fighting for indepen-likely to get a cool response dence. If the right of self-deter-from the U.S government, mination of our people is recog- which previously turned down nized and guaranteed, and the an offer by him to eradicate

Burmese shall withdraw from opium from Shan state in ex-In early 1990, U Khun Sa was

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LAGOS - Nigeria's main opposition group said Sunday that it had been invited to talks with military rulers but would oot accept unless it could first see Moshood K.O. Abiola, who was arrested last month and charged with treason for pro-claiming himself president of

Ayo Okpadokun, secretary of the National Democratic Coalition, said the invitation was sent to the alliance Saturday.

He said the coalition would accept only if the group could discuss the matter with Chief Abiola and if General Sani Abacha, the military ruler, was personally involved in the talks. Chief Abiola is widely acknowledged to have won a presidential election in June last

year that was annulled. A strike begun two weeks ago by oil unions demanding Chief Abiola's release and the restoration of democracy has crippled domestic fuel supplies and threatens to disrupt oil production and exports, the main stay of the economy.

The Nigerian Labor Congress has agreed to ask its striking affiliate bodies to call off the strikes, which have been strangling the economy, and return to work.

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for Japanese soldiers. sidering a plan that would in-clude spending \$1 billion on friendship projects but oo com-pensation for the women themselves, a newspaper reported Sunday. The government has been

studying what to do about the sex-slave issue since July 1992, when it acknowledged for the bun said government ministries paper said.

cannot give compensation bepostwar treaties with the countries involved, such as the 1965 treaty restoring ties with South

over five years, starting next But it has maintained that it year, on projects to promote recoociliation with other Asian nations.

The projects would include the establishment of an Asian exchange center and a "center for women's self-reliance" as well as more spending oo re-The oewspaper Asahi Shim- search about the war, the oews-

Captives Feared Slain in Cambodia

CANBERRA -- Forensie evidence suggests that an Australian and two Britons kidnapped in Cambodia three months ago the Khmer Rouge were killed, the Australian foreign minister, Gareth Evans, said

Sunday. They appear to have been the innocent, chance victims of terrorism," he said, although be added that the evidence was not conclusive.

tralian, her 25-year-old boy-friend, Dominic Chappell, and yet absolute proof, that the their friend, Tina Dominy, 24, who together managed a restau-killed," Mr. Evans said. rant in Sihanoukville, were abducted on April 11.

Australian and British police Sihanoukville.

Kellie Wilkinson, 24, an Aus- advisers to conclude that there

Mr. Evans said the evidence suggested the three had been "Fragmentary human re- murdered shortly after they mains and clothing recently re- were abducted at gunpoint covered by Cambodian police from a taxi, purportedly by operatives near a guerrilla camp Khmer Rouge fighters, while in southern Cambodia have led traveling from Phnom Penh to

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Taiwan Deserves Respect

If buying \$8 billion worth of American offices could be renamed. These are useful products entitles China to flout President Bill Clinton's human rights requirements and still win renewal of its trade privileges, buying twice that amount should entitle Taiwan to a little diplomatic respect.

Taiwan has one of Asia's most developed economies, best armed militaries and most vibrant democracies. Yet Taiwan's president is not allowed to stay overnight on American soil, Taiwanese officials are not allowed to meet their U.S. counterparts in government buildings and Taiwan's diplomatic offices in the United States cannot use any name that would identify the country they represent.

This charade reflects the long-held position of both Taipei and Beijing that there is only one China and that it includes both the mainland and Taiwan. Washington abided by this fiction both before and after it switched U.S. recognition from Nationalist Taiwan to the Communist mainland in 1979.

But in reality two distinct societies, economies and political systems have grown up on either side of the Taiwan Strait. And despite its official "one China policy," Taipei now seeks diplomatie rec-

ognition as a separate political entity. That has prompted the Clinton administration to undertake a cautious review of U.S. policy. The resulting recommenda-tions await White House approval. They would ease some of the more humiliating diplomatic restrictions. Cabinet-level visits in both directions would be permitted. Meetings could take place on official premises. Taiwan's unofficial representative

steps, meant to make it easier for Americans to do business with their country's fifth-largest trading partner.

But recognizing reality should not stop there. Taiwan is too important a factor in East Asian politics, economics and security to be left out of the new post-Cold War order now taking shape. It belongs in the new World Trade Organization. It ought to be included in the ASEAN Regional Forum on security being launched in Bangkok later this month. And ideally, it should be admitted to the United Nations.

The main obstacle to Taiwan's inclusion in such organizations is the bellicose opposition of mainland China, which openly asserts the right to invade and annex Taiwan if the government there acts ton independently. Beijing elaims that its relations with Taiwan are an internal matter to be resolved by the two sides alone without outside involvement.

It is not in America's interest to provoke China on this score. But shutting Taiwan out of international forums also carries risks for the United States. Under present arrangements, if China made good on its threats to attack, other Asian countries would look the other way while the United States, alone, would find itself

caught in the middle of the fray. Last year, Washington helped arrange a formula that let Taiwan participate in the Asia-Pacific economic summit meetings in Seattle. Now it should begin exploring ways to involve Taiwan in the new regional security forum as well.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Destructive Ethnic Politics

All politics is ethnic, or so it seems, in the former Soviet Union these days. This kind of politics, with its attendant demagoguery and violence, can destroy all chance for peaceful change.

President Boris Yeltsin's hint last week that the withdrawal of 2,500 Russian troops still in Estonia would depend on better treatment of Estonia's Russian res-

idents could run just such a risk. In a bid to appease Russia's national-ists, he hinted that the troops might not all be out by Ang. 31, as promised. The para-dox is that delay would arouse the ardor of Estonians, making it more difficult to protect the rights of Russian residents.

Similarly, relations with Moscow were critical issue in recent elections in Ukraine and Belarus, In Ukraine, Leonid Kuchma, a former prime minister who wants to revive the economy by restoring trade with Russia and pressing reform, capitalized on discontent among the 16 million ethnic Russians to oust President Leonid Kravchuk. The election raises concern about the stability of a country increasingly polarized between the east, where the economy is linked to Russia's, and the west, which did not become part of the Soviet Union until World War II and which now wants to rejoin Europe. Not surprisingly, Mr. Kuchma ran well in the east, hut was trounced in Lvoy, a western stronghold of Ukrainian nationalism. To broaden his base for the future, he may now be tempted to appeal to that nationalist sentiment by delaying ratifi-cation of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which commits Ukraine to get rid of all its warheads. Washington can discourage nuclear nationalism by helping him reform the economy.

In Belarus, where ethnic politics is more muted, a dark horse, Alexander Lukashenko, rode a landslide of protest to win the presidency over Prime Minis-ter Vyacheslav Kebich, who was pushing reunion with Russia.

Mr. Lukashenko's campaign against corruption may get him into trouble with an old-guard Parliament. Their conflict is not likely to jeopardize the withdrawal of the fewer than 50 missiles that remain.

Throughout the former Soviet Union, national pride can hold newly independent republics together as they endure the trial of economie and political transition. Ethnic rivalry, however, can delay that transition and tear them apart.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Foreign Policy: In Defense of Clinton's Cautious Line

continuing criticism of Presi-dent Bill Clinton for indecision in the conduct of foreign policy rests on the assumption that prompt, decisive action is a better course than delay and cartion.

More often than is generally recognized, however, foreign policy has suffered from hurried judgments based on oversimplifications, inadequate information or lack of consideration for the consequences of intervention.

The Clinton administration's foreign policy is not beyond criticism. But simply calling for more "decisiveness" may make matters worse. Decisiveness is not a virtue if the decisions are wrong, nor is 'indecision" a failing if the course ahead is not clear.

It has not been obvious what should be done in the violenceracked former Yugoslavia or in parts of Africa, or in Korea or in Haiti — to say nothing of Iran, Iraq, Eastern Europe, China and the former Soviet Union. But the Clinton administration has not gone to war in any of these places. Perhaps that deserves a measure of appreciation.

It should not be assumed that decisive intervention abroad is always preferable to deferred judgment. Consider the following examples of "decisiveness" in the

formation of U.S. foreign policy:

Three months into his administration, President John Kennedy ordered the invasion of Cuba at the Bay of Pigs. ft is now difficult to recall a more ill-conceived idea or one so poorly planned and executed. A little more ambivalence and deferred judgment could have served America well.

 President Lyndon Johnson in August 1964 moved decisively to bomb Vietnamese naval facilities in the Gulf of Tonkin, allegedly in answer to unprovoked attacks on two American destroyers. This incident was used to secure quick congressional approval of a sweeping resolution that the administration later claimed represented a virtual declaration of war against North Vietnam. ft was only later that the Gulf of Tonkin incident seemed to have been manufactured by the White House as an excuse for the bombing attacks and the ill-advised Tonkin resolution, which f and perhaps most members of Congress came to re-

gret having supported.

• President Ronald Reagan acted quickly and decisively in ordering troops into Grenada, supposedly to stop a Cuban or Soviet takeover. ft later became apparent that there was no real prospect of a Soviet or Cuban threat to the island, nor to any possible Amerisecurity interest. There are grounds for believing that the invasiou of Grenada was ordered partly to take the spotlight off anBy George McGovern

other "decisive" Reagan action, which had led to the deaths of more than 200 American marines in Lebanon a few days before.

• President George Bush acted quickly and decisively against Panama by bombing it and sending in 25,000 soldiers because of President Manuel Noriega's alleged drug operations, his criti-cisms of U.S. policy and his possi-ble threat to the Panama Canal. It has never been clear that this military action was justified.

Today's complicated post-Cold War world calls not so much for snap judgments in foreign policy as for painstaking long-range ef-forts to deal with intractable global issues: the building of a more effective international collectivesecurity capability (perhaps a UN police force and a strengthened world court); the reduction and control of armaments; the disci-pline of population growth; the protection of the environment; the repatriation or relocation of refugees; the alleviation of poverty,

disease and illiteracy; and the establishment of constructive trade and investment policies.

The Clinton administration is at least partially attumed to these fundamental, long-range considerations; it was probably elected in 1992 partly because it understood that a strong economy anda healthy society are the pre-conditions for American influence and leadership in the world.

Like most Americans, I am distressed when I see on television. Serbian shells being lobbed into the cities of Bosnia, or Haitian refugees trying to flee from their military dictators, or the people of Rwanda slanghtering one another. f suspect that no one is more anguished over these awful events than Bill Clinton. But an American president must look beyond his anguish to the complexities of situations and to the limitations of

U.S. power and responsibility.

I do not blame the president for believing that his first order of business is to deal with the guns

and gangs of America before he goes after guns and gangs abroad. Neither do I blame him for resisting the implied suggestion of some of America's affluent allies who have long had universal health care that the United States defer such benefits for Americans in order to take the lead (and pay the costs) in settling other people's political and military affairs.

Recently, there was an especially ominous tone in the words of some commentators about the alleged danger posed by North Korea. Every day someone suggested that America must intervene to check a possible threat from Pyongyang. The visit of former President Jimmy Carter with Kim II Sung seems to have quieted ome of the interventionist talk.

It is difficult to imagine a more disastrous mistake than another American war in Korea. Nor would such a bloody and costly enture hold public support. Instead of backing into a cor-

ner where another war awaits, the United States should clearly offer to North Korea - if it agrees to abandon nuclear arms — diplomatie recognition, trade and modest international assistance. And if Pyongyang gives proper

assurances against further nuclear development, America should, at last, phase our its troops from South Korea. The South is fully capable of defending itself. The United States could back up such a defense by naval and an power off shore.

Let's not rush to war in Kores or Haiti or anywhere else simply to avoid "indecision." It is worth noting, as recent writers have in the International Herald Tribune. that the last time an American president intervened in Haiti to restore democracy and order, U.S. marines stayed for 19 years, with no apparent improvement in Haitian democracy.

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This Flyswatter Diplomacy Will Earn No Respect of national purpose. Mr. Carter

WASHINGTON — During the 1976 campaign President Gerald Ford assailed the foreign policy statements of his Democratie challenger, Jimmy Carter, by contrasting them to Theodore Roosevelt's maxim that

the United States should "speak softly and carry a big stick." Mr. Ford said that Mr. Carter's approach was "to speak loudly and carry a flyswatter." At least that is the way the line was writ-ten. In a memorable speech in St. Louis, Mr. Ford tried three times to pronounce "flyswatter" without success. He finally gave up and apologized to his audience by

saying, "It's been a long day." Years later, when the Carter administration did nothing after the Soviets launched a brutal invasion of Afghanistan or when Iranians took Americans hostage in Tehran, Mr. Ford's point seemed more important than his flub. There is a danger in strong talk and weak action, as President Bill Clinton has demonstrated. As a candidate, Mr. Clinton

loudly criticized President George Bush for refusing asylum to Haitian refugees. He promised to restore the government of the exiled Haitian president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide. He criticized Mr. Bush for doing nothing in Bosnia and for veroing legislation that would have required China to curb human favored trading partner.

rights abuses or lose its status as a These campaign criticisms now rebuke the Clinton presidency.

By Lou Cannon

The United States has ended linkage of trade and buman rights in China. Most of Bosnia is in Serbian hands. Mr. Clinton bas changed his policy on Haitian ref-ugees three times while making empty threats against a repressive Haitian military regime.

Mr. Clinton might have abandoned Father Aristide except for the pressure of the Congressional Black Cancus. Representative Kweisi Mfume, a Democrat who is the caucus chairman, said recently that in dealing with Haiti the Clinton administration had followed policy of anarchy, one that changes by the moment." He could as well have been describing administration policy toward ex-Yugoslavia or North Korea.

The danger to the United States of talking tough and acting weakly was described earlier this year in an article in Foreign Affairs by Paul Wolfowitz of Johns Hopkins University. "Perceived American weakness" in dealing with nations such as Haiti, Mr. Wolfowitz wrote, "could lead to a catastrophic misjudgment of U.S. intentions in East Asia."

Perhaps Mr. Clinton is still hobbled by the motto of his campaign team, which kept itself focused by the mind-deadening slogan, "It's the Economy, Stupid." But most Americans expect their presidents not only to keep their pocketbooks in mind but to show a command of foreign affairs and to demonstrate a sense

would quickly win a war in Haiti and then be stuck indefinitely with governing this poor nation. Further hints of military action are unlikely to be persuasive to a regime that has seen Washington back down before. And if there is an invasion, as Mr. Wolfowitz noted, "the use of force cannot be approached in an experimental way by dispatching military personnel to Haiti to withdraw them

if they meet opposition." Because of its empty threats and shifting policies, the Clinton ad-ministration has been left with the worst of all worlds in Haiti. It has not stopped the flow of refugees. It has left opponents of the regime defenseless. It has imposed sanctions that are doing more to harm the Haitian people than to topple

the military junta. Mr. Clinton has been reluctant to use his talents as a communicator to build a national consensus on Haiti, as he has tried to do on domestic issues. He thus finds himself lacking public or congressional support for an invasion and with no clear alternative to offer.

Washington Post Writers Group.

The Taiwanese Need Help as They Edge Toward Sovereignty

No Reprieve for Saddam Again the United Nations is considering whether to maintain economie sanctions on Iraq. Again the answer should be that it must. The full range of good purposes that the sanctions serve has still to be completed. Saddam Hussein has not

yet won an international reprieve. There is a particular reason why each new sanctions review at the United Nations is a little tighter than the last. The UN arms inspectors are near to completing their assignment to seek and destroy Iraq's special weapons and to install a monitoring system that will keep work on banned weapons and missiles from being renewed. Continuing surveillance and an improved system of policing industrial imports should belp contain the military value of whatever arms programs Iraq may have hidden from the inspectors. Saddam runs a hrutal regime at home, but he does not pose a regional or strate-

gie threat to his neighbors anymore.

It was, of course, to win relief from sanctions that Saddam Hussein opened up to the arms inspectors in the first place. His defanging is now also being cited by legions of international husinessmen, champing at the bit, as reason why

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it is now safe to allow Iraq to resume the oil exports that will permit it to resume buying their goods and services (and paying its huge debts to them).

Nonetheless, Saddam remains the cruel persecutor of two groups of Iraqis, Kurds in the north and Shiites in the south, which are under international protection. Nor has he met UN demands to abandon Iraq's claim to Kuwait and to recognize the border the United Nations drew between them. Nor has he accounted for Kuwaitis still missing from the war. Nor for that matter has he chosen to use the reasonable option the United Nations has written for him to sell designated amounts of oil for the sake of humanitarian relief. He continues to sponsor provocative assaults on UN personnel.

The United States and its Gulf War allies have so far been frustrated in their hopes that the embargo would help scuceze the dictator out of power. But the embargo has enabled them to head off a revival of Iraqi hullying and expansion. This is more than enough of a policy benefit to justify keeping the pressure on Saddam Hussein.

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What a pleasure to see these stadiums

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

T AIPEI — Taiwan is creeping toward independence. Senior officials, speaking anonymously to avoid provoking China, say they would like to see the island become a "separate sovereign state." Taiper's current policy of seek-

ing representation in the United Nations as a "separate political entity" is intended to steal the. thunder from the opposition Democratic Progressive Party and buy time until China is ruled by less threatening leaders. ft gives the international community a chance to adapt to a multiple-China policy. Meanwhile, there is much that can be done to ensure a peaceful transition.

In the end, Beijing will have to accept that the people of Taiwan want self-determination. As comBy Gerald Segal

munism is replaced by national-ism, it seems less likely that China will accept this without a fight. ft is true that Beijing has tolerat-

ed Latvian consular relations with Taipei; in the past the Chinese response would have been to sever tics with Latvia. South Africa poses another challenge: Its new government has refused to break relations with Taipei, while stating its wish for ties with Beijing.
Will China bend? As Britain

discovered over Hong Kong, Beijing can be irrational about questions involving nationalism. But as in the case of Hong Kong, Taiwan is an important trading partner for China and Beijing has grown cautious about damaging

its economic interests. So it may be that China will quietly tolerate Taipei's creep toward de facto

sovereignty.

There is much that the world. can do to help Taiwan make its way to full sovereignty. A recent White Paper issued by Taiwan formally dropped Taiper's longstanding claim to rule the mainland. In response, the Clinton administration is expected to announce pragmatic steps that will make it easier for the United States to deal with Taiwan Accepting the use of "Taiwan" in the official name of the paradiplomatic Taiwanese mission in the United States will make it somewhat easier to treat Taiwan

as a normal country. Liberalizing visa procedures and agreeing to meet Taiwanese officials in U.S. government offices, instead of in restaurants, will signal a concession to common sense.

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More can be done. Taiwan wants membership in international organizations and, as a major trading power, it should cer-tainly be made a formal part of the fabric of the global economy.

If China is so foolish as to act on its threat to stay out of the World Trade Organization, the proposed successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Taiwan should no longer be blocked from membership.

Arms sales to Taiwan are not a pressing issue, following major American and French sales in recent years. Much can be done to ease Taiwan's security problems by transferring technology that will allow the Taiwanese to finish military systems at home. But sensitive technology should be sold discreetly, to avoid incurring China's wrath.

If other countries are prepared to help Taiwan move gradually toward full sovereignty, then Taiwan should help them do so. Tai-pei's current high-profile strategy in seeking UN membership is morally correct but politically counterproductive. The Taiwan government is under pressure from a political opposition that demands independence. But the UN campaign makes it harder for other countries to take pragmatic steps to help Taiwan. Taipei should clarify its objectives and engage less in political theater for

domestic consumption.

Taiwan could help itself by undertaking more of its clever "holi-day diplomacy." Sending the Taiwanese president and cabinet ministers abroad for "private holidays" in which they hold high-level meetings with representatives of other governments will gradually accustom the world to an independent Taiwan.

Taiwan should take a more active role in Southeast Asia. ft-could differentiate itself from China by not claiming the right to use force to take disputed islands in the South China Sea; Southeast Asia might then see it as a

more cooperative partner. Taiwan is a vibrant, if volatile. democracy, ft is becoming harder to pretend that the island's population of 21 million wants to advance toward independence

without ever quite arriving.
Yet in a world where domestic
pressure in Taiwan makes full sovereignty more desired, where decentralization in China makes it more possible, and where pragmatism in the international community smoothes the way, full independence for the Taiwanese is closer than it is for many modern states.

The writer is a senior fellow at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London and editor of The Pacific Review. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: An Anarchist Link? BERLIN - The German police

is at present making active investigations to find out if Caserio, the assassin of President Carnot, has any friends among the numerous Italian Anarchists in Germany. Up to the present, nothing has been discovered which tends to connect Caserio with the Berlin Anarchists. It is, however, certain that they regard the Italian as a martyr worthy of admiration and, what is more serious, of imitation.

1919: A Matter of Dough

WASHINGTON, D.C. - President Wilson has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation and exportation of wheat in order, it says, to prevent the increase of the Government's obligations under the law guarantee-ing the price of wheat. The proclamation is certain to stir up

a bitter dispute in Congress, the point being whether the cost of keeping up the Government's guaranteed price of wheat should be borne by appropriation or should be met by keeping up the high price of bread to consumers.

1944: Prisoners Paraded

MOSCOW — [From our New York edition:] German captives from the Russian front, numbering 57,060 officers and men, marched through the streets of Moscow today [July 17], on the way to prison camps somewhere in the east. Not since the time of Napoleon has Moscow witnessed such a parade. Napoleon's Grande Armee entered the city as conquerors and left of their own accord to escape annihilation, while Hitler's soldiers came as prisoners guarded on all sides by mounted cavalry and foot soldiers with bayoneted rifles.

'I Think Somebody Might Kill Me'

NEW YORK — From New Orleans comes the story of something about crime.

Nine years old. Third grade. When I was 9 the only thing I that I might die.

Drastic changes have occurred since then. And some of those changes have enabled us to accept the wholesale destruction of American children as more or less routine. A 10-yearold and a 2-year-old were shot to death in New Orleans around the time that James Darby was killed. The 2-year-old had been By Bob Herbert

used as a shield in a gunfight. There was nothing unusual about these child murders; they are happening in cities across the country. Philadelphia. Los Ange-les. Detroit. New York. Check the coroner's offices right now and you'll find the hodies stretched out on the slabs: boys and guls. Teenagers, children, mfants. We box 'em up, say a few prayers, bury 'em, and move on. The most shameful thing about James Darby's death is that we can take it in stride. It

James's death would hardly have been noted. In a letter to James's classmates, Mr. Clinton said, "Thank you for writing to tell me about how America's crime epidemie has affected your lives." The president expressed his sorrow over the loss of their schoolmate and said, "I assure each of you

is not even a big story. If he hadn't written the president,

smart solutions to the crime problems of America." And then he moved on. There are so many more important things to do. There is health care, Haiti, world trade.

that I'm determined to answer

James's plea with tough and

We all have other priorities. ft is as if our humanity were eroding right before our eyes. These kids aren't worth much to anybody. They have been abandoned by virtually everyone who should have been looking out for them -including, in

No wonder they're afraid.

in a study she did for the Carneof a group of "energetic 6-year-olds" who had started school together. Now, seven years later, most of the boys are dead the victims of violence.

In her study, Dr. Osofsky talks about children who feel "jumpy" and "scared" much of the time, and kids who carry guns and knives to school in a desperate attempt to feel safe. She talks about mothers who caution their children to lie down while watching television because of the danger that "random" hullets might come

James Darby, a terror-stricken 9-year-old who, as part of a class project, wrote a letter beg-ging President Bill Clinton to do

"I want you to stop the killing in the city," said James, a third grader at the Mahalia Jackson Elementary School. He told the president that too many people already were dead and he was afraid. This was not a child crying wolf. James Darby had reason to worry. The homicide rate in New Orleans is streaking toward a record. The streets are surpassingly dangerous. And, as in most large American cities, the killing of teenagers and chil-dren has become commonplace. "I think that somebody might

kill me," said James. The handwritten letter to the president was dated April 29. On May 8, Mother's Day, while walking home from a picnic. James Darby was shotgunned to death.

worried ahout was Willie Mays's hatting average. It couldn't have occurred to me

Listen to a 13-year-old boy from New Orleans: "Most of the boys I grew up with are dead. f lie awake at night and think about it. What am f supposed to do?"

That youngster was quoted by Dr. Joy Osofsky, director of the New Orleans Violence and Children Intervention Project, gie Corporation on "Violence in the Lives of Young Children." Incredibly, the boy's comment was true. He had been part

flying through their windows. What we have come to tolerate in America's big cities is unconscionable, a moral abomination. The children are paying for it now, but we will all pay for it sooner or later. It will catch up to us. Someday we will encounter the moral equivalent of the slow-moving car with the gummen inside that pulled up beside James Darhy, 9.

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BRINGING IN THE HARVEST — Russian women helping out with the grain harvest Sunday on the Kirov State Farm near Rostov. The harvest is expected to total 90 million to 95 million tons, down from 99 million tons last year.

Ailing, Belarus Looks Again to Russia

By Lee Hockstader

MINSK, Belarus — Fresh from a brilliant election victory, the young image-maker for the president-elect of Belarus was musing about his heroes the other day.

"It's very hard to give up the romantic image of Dzerzhinsky," he said, clearly delighted to be discussing "Iron Felix" Dzerzhinsky, the famously brutal founder of what later became the KGB in Moscow. "Everyone still dreams about those days, and hopes that these illusions will return."

Fond memories of an orderly Soviet past are about all that is left these days to inspire the people of Belarus, a flatland republic of 10 million between Poland and Russia, where virtually everything has gone wrong since independence.

Reforms have hardly begun, inflation has made a laughingstock of the national currency (known as the "bunny rabbit"). half the people live below the poverty line, and four out of five people are worse off now than they were under Communist Party rule.

Small wonder, then, that the people of Belarus voted overwhelmingly a week ago in their first presidential elections for a back-to-the-future candidate whose idea of getting the economy moving again is to beg neighboring "Mother Russia" for help, while ordering factory directors to crank

up the assembly lines — or else. Alexander Lukashenko, who swept to victory with 80 percent of the vote, is a 39year-old collective farm boss with no apparent grasp of the ABCs of a market economy. He promised to lower prices, halt the barely started privatization and to restore personal savings wiped out by in-

His strategy for renewal? "There is no exit from our economic crisis without Russia," he proclaimed. He hopes for an early

meeting with President Boris N. Yeltsin. Mr. Lukashenko's pro-Russia rhetoric suggests that Belarus may be the first of the former Soviet republics to go back into Moscow's embrace. After all, not many Belarus citizens lobbied for independence in the first place.

Firmly embedded in the Russian empire for more than 200 years, Slavic Belarus was a Soviet buffer where people lived relatively well after World War II, and most seemed happy to stay put.

"Our society was still not ready for inde-pendence in 1991," said Zenon Poznyak, one of the few prominent pro-independence politicians. "We weren't willing to change the old system, and you see the result: Our economy has been destroyed and robbed. We're on our knees." Reintegration with Russia appears to

offer a way out. Certainly most voters believe, as Mr. Lukashenko apparently does, that the country's economic disorder is closely related to the Soviet Union's collapse, and, specifically, to severed links with Russia.

At his news conference after victory, Mr. Lukashenko said he would press to conclude an economic union with Russia, including a single currency, as soon as

He seemed to ignore the objections of the Belarus central bank, which protests that the country would forfeit its sovereignty if did not keep printing "bunny

In Russia, the economic union, under discussion for nearly a year, would proba-bly help President Yeltsin fend off attacks

by Russia's shrunken domain. Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin, an ally of Mr. Yeltsin's, said earlier this month that he backed the economic sary of the "Bretton Woods" union and hoped a treaty would be ready agreement - the postwar fixed-

by Russian nationalists who are distressed

own economie health still in doubt, may more to the point, the lack of an not be eager to foot what could be an international system has beexpensive bailout of Belarus, which has come all too apparent. Once been pushing not only for rubles but also again, the dollar is crumbling. or cheap Russian petroleum products. Inflation waits in the wings;
But Moscow badly needs every hard- and Congress is urging the Fed for cheap Russian petroleum products.

Why sell cheaply to Belarus? "Chernomyrdin would have to find the this is the time for bard-money money, but where?" said Stanislav Shush- advocates to speak up. kevich, former head of the Belarusian Parliament. "I can't imagine such a process. It's not a realistic discussion, and Chernomyrdin is a realist."

Huge state subsidies keep prices for ba-world where goods and capital sics at giveaway levels. A loaf of brown flow freely and inflation has avbread costs about a penny. White bread eraged less than 4 percent for a fetches 4 cents. A bottle of vodka can be had for less than 50 cents. The real cost of these things should be 10 times higher, economists say.

Scams abound, Much of the food is not

even sold in Belarus but is hustled across the border to Russia, where it is sold at vast profits by entrepreneurs who return

nothing to Belarus.

To keep the rusting defense plants and do-nothing farms affoat, the just-defeated government of Prime Minister Vyacheslav Kebich cranked out cash and credits, driving inflation through the roof. With prices doubling every six to 12 weeks, Mr. Lukashenko's simple-sounding solutions struck a chord with many voters.

BOOKS

MONEY MELTDOWN: Restoring Order to the Global Currency System

By Judy Shelton. 399 pages. \$24.95. Free Press.

Reviewed by Rudi Dornbusch

THIS book offers a passion-1 are plea for a return to gold. the real stuff: actual gold coins. not just a simple gold-based monetary system. "Money Meltdown" is fun. It will please those of the creed - the fire and brimstone "hard money" crowd who want to reinstill some discipline in the creation of world currencies.

Its sweeping association of paper or "fiat money" with runaway government, protection-ism, debased money and debauched public finance is a line of fiction that always has a market. In the genre of monetary soap opera it is both excellent and entertaining. Written in a freely rambling style, Judy Shelton, author of "The Com-ing Soviet Crash," moves easily from Zambia to the Fed chairman Alan Greenspan, from Bretton Woods to China. Stable money, fiscal responsibility, democracy, growth, property. rules, reform and prosperity all mingle in a grand symphony. Shelton's book is very timely.

rate system that went on the by the end of July.

The problem is that Moscow, with its rocks in the early 1970s. But surrency petrodollar it can earn abroad. to interfere with the joyride of an election year boom. Surely

> Of course, the call for a fullfledged gold standard will raise some eyebrows. Well into the age of electronic money, in a

> > Joan Juliet Back, editor-in-

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chief of French Vogue, is read-

ing "Smilla's Sense of Snow" by Peter Hoeg.

murder. Incredible quality."

decade, moving back to gold for a set of rules and will settle be very costly. Inflation targets coinage seems a rather odd sug-gestion. In the areas of bealing, faith and money, a great many dard. President Ronald Rea-are decisive innovations. The cranks have bad their say. This gan's Gold Commission in 1982 book is from the same mold.

It is one thing to argue for hard-money institutions in countries emerging from de-structive hyperinflations — m Russia or Argentina, for example, or Germany after 1945. It is quite another to make the case bilization, which turned out to that the United States, Japan and Germany must get together with great haste to check the inflationary urges of bankrupt governments. The German monetary authorities are desperately independent at least in

the judgment of their government, which wishes they were a bit less obsessed with disinflation. In Japan inflation is long dead and in the United States the only question is whether the Fed will announce inflation targets publicly or pursue them quietly. There is no doubt though that the Fed is committed to holding inflation far below previous levels. The bero in this book is Lud-

of the Austrian School. He once was asked why, in his judgment, the suicide rate was so high in Sweden. He replied: "Don't they bave exchange control?" He is also known as a leader of the historie schism in the Libertarian Mont Pelerin Society over the issue of whether the British Navy should rent or own their ships. The book espouses von Mises's view that, in matters of money, governments cannot be trusted. Only the most strict set of rules, far from the seductions of paper money and credit, can do the job. In its view, gold is the only democratic money; it is a protection against deficits, inflation and authoritarian government; and it underlies a system of free

trade around the globe.

A weakness of the book is that it does not share the secret that only cranks and monetary romanticists have favored gold. Monetary conservatives such as Milton Friedman see the need

could not see a role for gold.

Sound money is not tantamount to gold. Around the world there is a search for monetary institutions that avoid the kind of inflation of 1970s and

the resulting efforts toward sta-

crucial issue at hand is the politics of central banking, not what stuff money is made of.

Rudi Dornbusch, a professor of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, wrote this for The Washington

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott OHN WEI, Peter Shao, and Fonda Charne won the Swiss Team event for players with fewer than 100 master points. They had not a single master point among them, but now have 2.92 each and have joined the American Contract Bridge League.

Their fourth player, with vastly more tournament experience, was Todd Wachsman, an 11-year-old sixth-grader, who wig von Mises — a libertarian. had almost three master points. On the diagramed deal Wachsman reached the obvious

three no-trump contract by an obvious route. There was no difficulty making nine tricks, but he emerged with 12 after winning the opening spade lead in his hand. Keeping the club suit in reserve for communication purposes, be led the heart jack. When this produced no reaction from West, be put up the king in dully and finessed the ten on the way back.

When this succeeded, be cashed the club ace and led to dummy's queen. This made it clear that be could score three more club tricks, and he now

led a spade, establishing a second spade trick. Now he did not need the diamond finesse. West took the spade ace and returned the suit and South collected five club tricks, four heart tricks, two spades and a dismond.

"Do you always make six notrump?" inquired Soutb's

mother. "I dont' know," was the tongue-in-cheek reply. "f only played it once."

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West led the spade four

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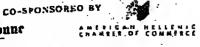
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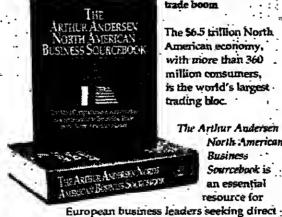
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CAPITAL MARKETS

In a Year of Discontent, Portugal Looks the Best

By John McCorry mberg Business News

TEW YORK — It has not been a good year for bond investors, but so far, Portugal has offered the safest haven. Portuguese government bonds have lost the least of the 18 largest government bond markets so far this year, a mere 0.31 percent in local currency terms, followed by Austrian and German bonds, which have lost 0.70 percent and 1.08 percent, respectively.

The return is based on interest income, reinvested interest and

price changes for government

bonds that mature in more than Swedish bonds have fared the

Swedish bonds have fared the worst among worst, losing 11.45 percent. Other poor performers include Canadimajor issues. an bonds, which have lost 7.30 percent, and Finnish bonds.

which dropped 7.69 percent. U.S. bonds are down 4.00 percent.

Portugal has benefited during the global bond rout because it is moving toward abolishing its withholding tax on bond interest payments for nonresidents.

Meanwhile, Swedish bonds are tumbling as the country's budget deficit surges and investors boycott the government's debt. Earlier this month, the Swedish insurer Skandia Forsakrings AB said it will not lend any more money to the government until the company was convinced the country was reining in its budget deficit.

Sweden's budget deficit in 1993 amounted to 13 percent of its economic output, and its national debt amounted to 70 percent of economic output. The average deficit as a percentage of economic output for the European Union of 12 nations, which Sweden hopes to join next year, was 6 percent in 1993, according to the EU. Greece's deficit was the worst last year, at 16.3 percent.

In dollar terms, 13 of the 18 bond markets tracked by Bloomberg Business News gained as the dollar weakened against many currencies. Austrian bonds did best, returning 10.89 percent. Belgian bonds earned 10.71 percent and German bonds earned 10.33 percent.

The worst-performing bond market in U.S. dollar terms was Canada, which lost 11.46 percent. ... The sharp collapse in prices in international bond markets is

likely to leave investors and borrowers jumpy for some time to come, subduing new borrowing in the months ahead, the OECD said on Sunday, Reuters reported from Paris.

Even if conditions have become somewhat calmer in compar son with the period when volatility was at its height, a highly uncertain environment is likely to continue prevailing," the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said in its thrice-yearly report on financial market trends.

THE TRIB INDEX

Investors have become increasingly defensive, shifting funds to cash holdings and buying bonds with short maturities, the report said.

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U.S., EU Loosen Microsoft's Grip

By Elizabeth Corcoran

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Microsoft Corp.
has agreed with the U.S. Justice Department and the Enropean Commission to end a software licensing policy that the two bodies said inflated prices and choked off competition.

The deal, which Microsoft signed with the Commission and the Justice Department on Friday, calls for Microsoft to change the way it licenses its popular MS-DOS and Windows operating sys-

tems for personal computers.
"There's no question they had locked up the market with these practices, com-pletely unfairly," said Anne K. Bingaman, assistant attorney general for the anti-trust division. "That will end."

Ms. Bingaman predicted the deal would allow consumers more choices and lower prices for operating systems, which control the basic functions of computers. At the heart of the settlement was Microsoft's "per processor" licensing agreements, which the company began using in 1988 and now represent a majority of its contracts with computer compamies. Most people do not buy operating systems separately, but acquire them as

royalty for every machine it sold based on a specific type of micropressor -Microsoft would be paid even if its operating system was not included with the machine. In return, the company would get a low per-unit price.

The Justice Department contended the effect of this system was to discourage computer makers from including other companies' operating systems on their machines. That was because the manufacturer would in effect be paying twice for an operating system — once for Microsoft's and again for the other company's.

Computer makers that have these types of contracts with Microsoft can renegotiate the terms. Those who continue with the same contracts need not pay Microsoft a royalty if they ship their hardware with other companies' operating systems.

vendors to pay royalties for a minimum number of copies, even if the vendors did not sell as many machines as predicted.

The settlement also stipulates that Mi-

In addition, Microsoft will discontincontracts with computer makers. The ten compete head-to-bead with McCaw company will stick to one-year contracts.

Through these contracts, a hardware which would give computer makers more vendor would agree to pay Microsoft a flexibility in moving to other companies'

operating systems.
Finally, Microsoft pledged to ensure that when it circulates test copies of its software, it will not try to strong-arm software developers into signing restricve non-disclosure agreements.

William Neukom, general counsel for Microsoft, denied any wrongdoing by the company. "We're settling because we think its time to put this investigation behind us and proceed with a full focus on our business," he said.

The settlement ends a Justice Department investigation that began in 1990 and is the first major anti-trust settlement under President Bill Clinton.

By contrast, the Justice Department on Friday allowed AT&T Corp. to proceed with its \$12.6 billion takeover of McCaw Cellular Communications Inc., which would create the largest cellular crosoft can no longer require hardware telephone network in the country. The government did require that competing long-distance carries get treatment from McCaw equal to that of AT&T and that AT&T adopt safeguards that ensure its ue its practice of signing two- to five-year cellular-equipment customers - who of-

But Chicago Is Window of Opportunity

baseball's bumbling Cubs.

Corp. may have succeeded in convincing you that Chicago, the code name for its new version of Windows, is a software product you can't live without.

brought about an anti-trust investigation into the compa-ny's marketing practices, Mi-crosoft last month kicked off a how fast Chicago is we will file names. Instead of having

The software company then plans to spend more money convincing personal computer users that they need Chicago, or Windows 4.0, than it has spent on any product launching in its history, although it refused to offer specific dollar

until the program is released. But based on an early glimpse of the work in progress, if Microsoft delivers on only half its promises for Chicago, there will not be a Windows user around who will not see it as a

things in Windows 3.1, such as

ries. Chicago users simply drag and drop file icons inside folder icons. Sucb innovations will

sound familiar to users of Apple Computer's Macintosh machines, although Microsoft insisted Chicago is largely an original. "No doubt it borrows a lot from the Mae but there's just as much innovation," said Brad Chase, general manager of personal oper-ating systems for Microsoft.

Amid Steel Glut, China Considers **Import Quotas**

BEIJING — China is considering limiting steel imports to stop a glut of foreign steel from undermining its producers, the official China Daily reported

Prices could plummet between now and next January if imports are not controlled, officials from the Ministry of Met-allurgical Industry told the paper. Steel prices have already been steadily declining since April because of oversupply.

About half of the steel imported by Chinese companies so far this year, moreover, has been brought in through unau-thorized channels, the China Daily said. Of the roughly 30 million tons of rolled steel imported into China last year, only about 13 million tons were thought to have been government-authorized.

Despite a drop in demand from construction sites, China imported 10 million tons of steel during the first half of this year. The 30 million tons im-ported in 1993 represented a buge jump from the 7 million tons imported during 1992.

Last year's import binge coincided with a construction boom in China that ran parallel to the country's sizzling 13.4 percent rate of economic growth. This year's imports come as the government is limiting construction to slow the economy and trying to balance trade after suffering a \$12.2 billion trade deficit last year.

"To stabilize the domestic market, the government may re-sort to administrative measures

to curb sampant imports," the paper said. That would be bad news for the world's steelmakers which have been relying

on booming Chinese demand to keep their mills running. As stockpiles mount at Chinese steel factories, the price of a ton of construction wire has fallen below 3,000 yuan (\$348) from more than 4,000 yuan a year ago. At this level. Chinese steelmakers "make little or even lose money," the paper quoted a government official as saying

recently. The officials did not say what kind of measures might be taken to restrict imports, which are already subject to various licenses and tariffs.

Although China enjoyed a \$970 million trade surplus in Jime, it still suffered an \$820 million deficit over the first six months of the year. Many Chinese economists predicted imports would surge later this year, boosting the deficit, the paper reported separately. (Bloomberg, AP, AFP)

Firms Lie In Reports, China Says

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BELIING - China's securities watebdog will mete out tough punishments after finding that a majority of corporate annual reports were riddled with lies and inaccuracy, the official China Daily reported

The China Securities Regulatory Commission found 94 out of 169 annual reports it inspected for 1993 to be deficient in mandatory reporting standards.

The commission will fine some of the companies and, in serious cases, suspend their qualification to issue shares, the paper said, without naming any of the offenders. Fourteen companies listed on

Chinese stock markets did not even bother to submit their reports to the agency, as required, the paper said.

"Some reports gave no explanation of big gaps between their profit forecast and actual business performance," a commission spokesman was quoted as saying. "Some changed their profit forecasts, while others gave deceitful financial indices." Beijing authorities have ad-

mitted privately that fraud is rampant on the exchanges and that regulatory bodies are inadequately staffed and trained.

The official Xinhua News Agency said that 1993 was the first year that listed companies were asked to submit annual reports to the commission. In the past, they were only required to publish summaries in newspapers, Xinhua said.

Also, a number of accounting firms will be barred from working in the securities industry for (Bloomberg. AP)

to use the file manager for massive testing cycle of its not know until much later in By Laurie Flynn moving files among directonewest operating system. Afthe testing cycle, and not truly

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Next year when you think of Chicago, yon may not be thinking about deep-dish pizza, Mrs. O'Leary's destructive cow or

By that point, Microsoft

Building on the success that

ter hammering out the bugs, adding more features and making critical compatibility adjustments, the company hopes to deliver a finished product to customers before the end of the year.

significant improvement. It is not that Chicago is so elegant. In many ways, Windows 3.1, its predecessor, is simply so clumsy. With Chicago, Microsoft has gotten rid of many of the more irksome

The new program includes something called a Taskbar,

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Will an 'International Gentleman' Lead the WTO?

By Steven Brull onal Herald Tribune

SEOUL - Soft-spoken and unimposing, the man known here as "the international gentleman" would hardly seem like the right choice o lead the World Trade Organization, the body that is to supplant the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade next year and attempt to maintain order among an increasingly

Yet Seoul reckons that its trade minister, Kim Chulsu, fits the bill. Mr. Kim, 53, who did his undergraduate work at Tufts University and later earned a doctorate in political science from the University of Massachusetts, was lobbying for the post in London and Geneva last week. After a few days back in Seoul, 1962 to \$7,500 in 1993 — is uniquely placed to under-

be will head off for 10 days of campaigning in south-

Developing countries, the argument goes, have become an important force in trade but are poorly represented at the top of the World Bark, the International Monetary Fund and other international organizations.

for thorny issues — such as services and the relation-ship between trade and the environment — would coordinate world economic initiatives. "What is needrequire not so much heavy-handed pressure from the West as seldom-seen sensitivities.

Not surprisingly, Seoul argues that South Korea

stand the problems of the developing, as well as the industrialized world.

"More and more, the WTO will have to reflect the interests of developing countries," Mr. Kim said in an interview. "It has to be a more balanced organization

Peter Sutherland, director-general of GATT, last Leading the WTO as it attempts to write trade rules January chimed a similar theme, calling for a new, ed is a body that includes prime ministers, finance ministers and trade ministers from the OECD nations and from developing countries," he said. Mr. Kim said his priority would be to implement the

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to scrap subsidies to their ship-yards, but France rejected the deal, negotiators said.

The accord among officials of the United States European Union, Japan, Korea and Nordic states was hammered out in Paris at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and is seen as the widest plan yet to impose disci-pline on the ailing industry, delegates said. "If we had failed there would have been a subsidy war, that is quite clear," said Staffan Sohlman, the Swedish ambassador to the OECD who presided over the final round of

reviewed three years later. But France divorced itself

sectoral agreement"

If ratified, it would be the first legally binding international trade pact ever negotiated by the OECD, normally a sedate economic think-tank.

"To the extent that the agreement leads to a more stable situation, it should make jobs, if not more secure, then less influenced by fluctuations," Mr.

Shipbuilders German Government Predicts Increased Growth

Agree to End **Subsidies**

PARIS - Major shipbuilding countries on Sunday agreed after five years of negotiations

the five-year talks. The agreement must be ratified by all participants and would come into effect on January 1, 1996, he said. It would be

from the pact and made clear it would oppose it inside the European Union, delegates said. France argued that scrapping subsidies would place it at a disadvantage to other countries that offer their shippards indi-

rect subsidies, the delegates said. France alone is not likely to stop a qualified majority vote in the European Council of Ministers, but the issue could be raised as early as Monday, when the Union's General Af-

fairs Council meets in Brussels. Meanwhile, delegates highlighted the ambitious scope of the draft accord, described by a U.S. official as "much more comprehensive than any other

BONN - Germany's economy is strengthening in both east and west and the recovery will gather pace in the second half of 1994, the government said Sunday.

Western Germany's second-quarter gross domestie product is likely to be reported up substantially from the firstquarter level and from the comparable year-earlier period, the Economics Ministry said in its economic report for July.

That contrasts with forecasts from independent economists, who have predicted a slowdown in West German growth in the second quarter from the 2.1 percent rise in the first quarter.

The government report said growth in the second half should be aided by rising showed corporate expectations for the

corporate earnings because of moderate pay deals and cost cutting and by a general upturn in economies worldwide.

There are first signs of stabilization on the labor market, which always reacts with a time lag to a revival in economic activity," Günter Rexrodt, Germany's economics minister, said.

The worldwide rise in bond yields and the

weakening of the dollar have not harmed the economy so far, the report said. Last week, Theo Waigel, the finance minister, raised his forecast for 1994 pan-German economic growth, saying gross

domestic product could rise by as much as 2.0 percent. Mr. Rexrodt said a recent survey by the

next few months were more positive than they had been in the past 20 years. Recent data showed domestic demand,

reasing, the report said. In Eastern Germany, the recovery was gaining breadth and beginning to take hold in the industrial sector, where manufacturing output rose by more than 22 percent in the first four months, compared

with the year earlier, the report said.

exports, imports and output were all in-

In Western Germany, the seasonally adjusted jobless total stopped rising in June for the first time in two-and-one-half years, the report said. Companies were beginning to return to normal shifts from shortened hours to meet rising demand. In Eastern Germany, many companies continued to shed jobs, the report said.

submitting poor audit reports.

Irish Pottery Business Brings an Old Mill Full Circle

By Thomas Crampton Special to the Harald Tribute
BENNETTSBRIDGE, Ireland —

Just downstream from a stone humpback bridge that crosses the river Nore an old water mill dominates the economy of this village.

The once-abandoned mill now houses a thriving pottery studio run by Nicholas Mosse, the son of a local miller, and bis wife, Susan. Where locals BUSINESS

once lined up to bring grain or collect flour, tourists' rental cars now pull up to buy tra-ditional Irish spongeware at Nicholas Mosse Pot-

tery. Tourists snap up handmade coffee mngs at £6 (\$10) each, a pittance compared with the \$25 they are sold for in up-market Manhattan shops. By employing 35 people in a village with a population of 600, local officials credit the pottery studio for creating a "pocket of employment" in a country where the national unemploy-

ment rate is 15 percent. Mrs. Mosse, an American, said the pottery studio owed its success to a great product and her husband's 18bour days.

For Mr. Mosse, the journey from Bennettsbridge to Tiffany's began in school, with a love of pottery. His father, a miller until retirement, told his son to avoid the family business and encouraged his interest in

pottery. After training at the Harrow College of Art, Mr. Mosse apprenticed in England, France, and Japan, developing a keen interest in local traditional potteries. When be returned home to Ireland, Mr. Mosse decided to make

spongeware. "It was the only Irish and

Scottish tradition which was available

at the time; also it is one the few techniques that you can say was traditional and common in the last century," Mr. Mosse said. Spongeware, originally called spudware, was named for the patterns of dye pressed onto each piece with a cut-out potato. Often a single motif, a star or fern leaf, is repeated around

the pottery. Now, the patterns are usually pressed on with a sponge. In the beginning, Mr. Mosse worked alone in a cow shed next to his family's house, producing 100 pieces a week. ") very nearly went broke," he said. After a year or so, as sales picked

up, he hired an apprentice to increase production. But the exacting nature of the work means that slow growth is inescapable. "Training is slow, and clay is a really weird, sort of live substance," Mr. Mosse said. "If you don't know it

by instinct, you can make so many mistakes. You just can't start, like in other businesses, from a high alutude. You have to start right on the ground and work up."

In 12 years, the pottery outgrew the

cow shed and moved across the road to the Bennettsbridge Mill, an unoccupied building where Mr. Mosse's family had ground flour for more than a century, until the 1960s, when the family business merged with a milling conglomerate.

"The move to the mill was a very conscious effort," Mr. Mosse said. "We wanted to use our traditional decorating technique, spongeware, done by labor from the village and at that stage we developed an Irish clay which we dug ourselves, so it basically made a nice story."

Even the energy was homemade, powered by a hydroelectric generator in the mill race. Once again the Mosse family harnessed the power of the Nore river.

The hydroelectric generator has numed out to be a boon for the studio. The kilns are fired at night on energy generated by the water that is supplemented by cheap electricity bought from the national power grid. During the day, the generated electricity is sold back to the power company. The net result is that the studio's energy costs come to nil.

Since the move to the mill, pottery

sales have grown to £650,000 per year, Although roughly 4,000 pieces are now made each week, orders continue to outstrip production. This situation prompted an examination of manufacturing methods. "In the early stages everyone had to do a bit of everything.

Now we are much more specialized.

We have trained decorators who only

decorate," Mr. Mosse said. While initial sales were mostly to locals, the customer base widened after Bord Traehtala, the Irish trade board, launched the Mosses into trade

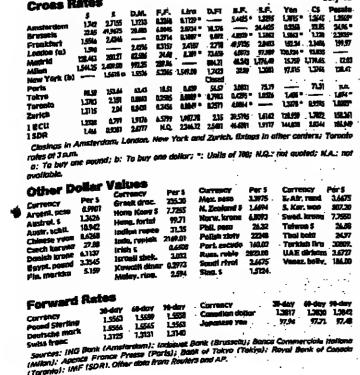
fairs to help them sell internationally. Mrs. Mosse eventually decided the operation needed more publicity, so the couple spent what they considered a small fortune to publish a color catalogue. The studio now spends 10 percent of gross sales on promotions. Much of that goes into photography and printing of the catalogue. For publicity, the Mosses have relied

on two trade fairs - in Dublin and Birmingham - and one occasional advertisement - a page in the Aer Lingus in-flight magazine. But the days of bomegrown marketing seem numbered. The Mosses re-

cently acquired an American agent, a Japanese distributor, and are going to the New York Gift Fair this summer. Plans for the near future include

branching out from pottery into fabrics decorated with the spongeware designs, specifically aimed at the American market. According to Mrs. Mosse, the move into fabrics rather than expanding pottery production is in keeping with the their business principles. We

want to keep it very exclusive, very well-made," she said. "You can't get huge — you just can't." Articles in this series appear every other





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The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, July 18 - July 23

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Fed Testimony Takes Center Stage

NEW YORK - The gloom that has pervaded the U.S. bond market has dissipated in recent days, but investors will need to be convinced by Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, that this is a good time to be buying fixed-income securities.

Mr. Greenspan did say this on Friday, but not in a forum that held much weight with bond professionals. He told a bipartisan Congressional commission on government spending and tax reform. "The U.S. economy has recently been experiencing the ideal combination of rising activity, falling unemployment, and slowing inflation."

Mr. Greenspan's semiannual testimony to Congress, scheduled for this week, will be far more important, analysts said. Kevin Flanagan, a money market economist for Dean Witter Reynolds, said the semiannual Humphrey-Hawkins, named for the legislation that required it, would be "far more encompassing." He noted that Mr. Greenspan would have to answer specific questions from Congress. That testimony also represents the Fed's

opinion on the economy, not just Mr. Greenspan's, said Steve Wood, director of financial markets research for BA Securities in San Francisco.

On Friday, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond fell to 7.54 percent from

7.69 percent a week earlier as its price rose to 84 26/32 from 83 9/32. The long bond's yield began the year at 6.35 percent after hitting a low of 5.79 percent in October. Two-year notes yielded 6.02 percent on

Friday, down from 6.23 percent the week before and 4.23 percent at the start of the

After the market was jolted downward

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

by a huge increase in June nonfarm payrolls on July 8, a number of economic reports released last week suggested economic growth was slowing, and traders will watch for confirmation of that trend. Rapid economic growth usually is accompanied by rising interest rates and the threat of inflation, both of which are bad for bond prices.

The market "is already making a judgment" about the most recent economic data, said Philip Braverman, chief economist at DKB Securities in New York. "It has rallied on the assumption that the numbers will keep the Fed on hold."

In his testimony this week, if Mr. Greenspan "can make a convincing case that the economy is indeed slowing" and that the Fed has accomplished its goal of beading off inflation, "you might see some retail

buying" of long-term bonds, Mr. Wood said. The amount of risk investors shoulder rises with lengthening bond maturities. Mr. Greenspan's testimony is likely to be "cautiously optimistic the growth in the economy is going to slow a bit," said Jin Park, economist with Lehman Brothers Global Economics in Boston.

That would be consistent with minutes from Federal Open Market Committee meetings May 17 indicating the Fed was waiting to see the effects of its latest tighten-

ing before deciding if more was needed. Christopher Rupkey, an analyst with Mitsubishi Bank, said that based on the current two-year note yield, the market expects a quarter-point increase in shortterm interest rates. Early last week, a halfpoint rise was expected, he said.

Mr. Park said that any increase was unlikely before the Federal Open Market Committee, the policy-setting arm of the Fed, meets on August 16.

On reason the Fed might be inclined to fighten the availability of credit is the weakness of the dollar, which has been sliding on foreign-exchange markets in recent weeks. European sbort-term interest rates are higher than those in America, making U.S. short-term bonds less attractive than their Continental counterparts and thus putting pressure on the dollar. (Knight-Ridder, Renters)

California Credit Risk Takes a Hit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SACRAMENTO, California - Major credit-rating agencies on Friday gave California a thumbs-down on its bond rating.

Standard & Poor's Corp. cut its rating on California's general obligation bonds to A from A-plus, while Moody's Investors Service Inc. dropped its rating to A1 from Aa and Fitch Investors Service Inc. revised its rating to A from AA.

The action places California's credit rating on par with that of Louisiana and ahead of only New York by S&P's measures.

The ratings all fall into catagories that describe credit with favorable qualities, but more susceptible to changes in circumstances.

The lowered bond ratings could make it expensive for the state to raise money because investors will demand higher interest payments as compensation for their increased risk.

In its bleak assessment, S&P cited the state's reliance on federal immigration money, its use of automanc" budget cuts, its delay in dealing with a deficit, and its assumption that \$1.8 billion in earlier loans to schools will be re-(AP, LAT)

Taiwan Beckoning to Foreign Investors

move curbs on foreign investment in local securities and bond markets, allowing a liberalize its investment resulachoice of any security and elim-

mating a 10 percent ceiling on line with those made by many bond investments, the country's other countries in the Asia/Pacentral bank said over the week- cific region, analysts said. The central bank governor, parture from those held by his Liang Kuo-shu, said Saturday predecessor, Samuel Shieh, who

that Taiwan must study how to further liberalize foreign investments in local securities and bond markets. He said current regulations that restrict foreigners from investing in any individual stocks that they choose are unreasonable. He added that he felt it

was inappropriate to limit foreigners from investing no more than 10 percent of their funds in local bonds. Mr. Liang said that if Taiwan was to become a monetary and

banking center, such restric-

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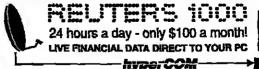


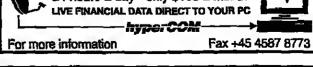
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By Diana B. Henriques New York Times Service NEW YORK - Friday was a quiet day on the Nasdaq mar- problem."

ket. Entirely too quiet. Just as the country's overthe-counter marketplace prepared to open its computer terminals for business Friday morning, its mainframe system in Trumbull, Connecticut, simply passed out.

Before frantie technicians could revive the system and steady its pulse, more than two and a half hours had elapsed more than 150 minutes in which there was no National Association of Securities Dealers Auto-

mated Ouotations system. Two-and-a-half hours is a vast stretch of time for a Wall Street stock trader, whose concept of long-term planning is deciding which turn to make before the traffie light changes.

Thus, the silent morning was quickly filled with outraged complaints from traders who wanted to huy or sell hut could only sit and wait until 11:55 A.M., when the market's hrain

was restored to consciousness. Because these computer systems are the heart of Nasdag linked by telephone lines, they allow huyers and sellers to post and constantly update the prices at which they are willing to trade — the lapse cut total Nasdaq volume to just 206 million shares, compared with normal daily volume of about 300

Joseph R. Hardiman, the president and chief executive of Nasdaq, said Friday night that his staff had traced the problem to the installation of new communications software to link the Nasdaq system with the outside world.

"We began rolling it out on Monday, and we would add a new feature to it each day," Mr. Hardiman said. "On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, everything went well. On Thursday, we had some minor glitches. And then this morning we added the fifth feature — and that caused an overload in the trades.

mainframe computers for some reason, and we had to take them down until we could cure the

Nasdaq operates a backup system in Rockville, Maryland. But that system, too, was having new software installed. Just like its counterpart in Connecticut, it took one look at this fifth addition to its software package and promptly keeled over.

Mr. Hardiman said that there was nothing remiss in installing this new software on both the first-string computer and the backup at the same time, because without the improved software, the backup would have been useless in any case.

"It's really for natural disasters, power failures, hardware problems—that sort of thing," he said. "When you're dealing with operating software or com-munication software, it really doesn't help you."

Given today's interconnected markets, the problems on Nasdaq were felt elsewhere — in the Chicago options pits, mutual fund offices, at newspapers, in Washington and on Wall Street trading desks.

Several stock indexes - the Standard & Poor's 500 index, the Wilshire 2000, the Russell 2000 - include Nasdaq stocks. While the market was shut down, the people who calculate the fluctuating values of those indexes were unable to get fresh prices for those Nasdaq stocks and simply had to do without, Mr. Hardiman said.

The glitch also made the politicians who oversee the country's financial markets nervous. Friday night, Representative Edward Markey, a Democrat from Massachusetts who is the chairman of the House telecommunications and finance subcommittee, said he had sent a letter to Mr. Hardiman demanding an explanation of the shutdown.

Meanwhile, Wall Street traders had their hands full -doing more work to conduct fewer

WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW

Amsterdam

Prices rose last week, pulled higher by stability in the recently weak dollar and the expiry of the exchange's monthly contracts. The AEX index rose from 385.84 points

the previous week to close at 392.09. Dealers at ABN Armro bank said the market was likely to rise this week, picking up on an expected rally in London and Paris, that was expected to draw U.S. in-

vestor interest back towards Europe. Among the leading issues last week, Akzo Nobel rose 6 to 199.50 guilders and Royal Dutch/Shell gained 1.40 to 190.10.

Frankfurt

German stocks rose last week, extending a rally that began in early June. The DAX 30 share index ended Friday 2.08 percent higher, at 2,093.61 points.

In June, the index rose 4.50 percent after falling 7 percent in May.

The market's advance last week was limited by losses in the chemicals sector, which is sensitive to the weak dollar. BASF fell by 5 Deutsche marks to 296.80 DM, Bayer dropped 7 DM to 340 and Hoecsht lost 5.40 DM to 314.60.

Siemens rose 6.70 DM to 661.20. The electronics company said its orders in the first eight months rose 6 percent and it announced a 2.2 hillion DM contract to provide a rail network in Bangkok.

Hong Kong

The Hang Seng index jumped 8.1 percent last week as investor fears of U.S. interest rate increases ebbed as the dollar recovered late in the week from early, The Hang Seng rose 684.06 to close the

week's trading at 9,117.02 on Friday. Following rises on the London and New York markets, the key barometer had its largest single-day gain in three months, surging 308.74 points on Friday.

Brokers said buying was mostly from U.S., European and Japanese institutions.

The dollar's recovery and some positive economic news helped London shares recover last week from recent disappoint-

The Financial Times-Stock Exchange

index of 100 leading shares closed at market's optimism, and its late-week re-3,074.8 points on Friday, showing a weekly covery came after the Paris market closed. gain of 112.4 points, or 3.8 percent.

British inflation held steady at 2.6 per- Singapore cent, the number of people unemployed in fell by 18,800 in June, and average earnings were steady, showing a 3.75-percent monthly increase.

Dealers predicted the market would rise this week, boosted by company results which were expected to improve.

Among the sectors to rise, oil stocks lifted on the firmer price of Brent crude oil. BP rose 15 pence to 400, Burmah Castrol was up 10.5 pence to 843, Enterprise Oil was up 23 pence at 427 and Shell Transport and

Tracing was 13 pence higher at 710.

BAT industries, which received the goahead from the British government to purchase American Tobacco, rose 37 pence to 436 while Thorn EMI lifted 26 pence to 1,065 on speculation that it was about to reorganize its music business.

Also higher, the British Airports Authority rose 34 pence to 955 after passenger traffic rose an annual 9.1 percent in June.

Milan shares rose as the dollar's recovery and the rise in London and Frankfurt boosted confidence despite a dispute over the Italian government's firmness in pursuing the country's corruption crackdown.

Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and the judiciary started a struggle over a govern-ment decree weakening the official anti-corruption probe, hitting market confidence in Mr. Berlusconi's stance on links with Italian crime syndicates.

The Mibtel index rose from 10,933 points to 11,294 though the rise slowed Friday after the judges involved in the so-called Clean Hands inquiry asked for a transfer to other duties.

Paris

Prices rose for the second week running last week, although trading ended Wednesday before the Bastille Day national holiday on Thursday. The CAC-40 index rose 2.8 percent in

three days, to 1,974.59 points, its best performance for a month. Worries over the dollar dampened the

Singapore shares rose last week after the dollar stabilized. The key indicator, the Straits Times Industrials index ended the week 35.38 points higher, at 2,198 points, after dropping 11.69 points Monday.

The broader-based SES all-Singapore index added 10.07 points, to 546.45 points. Activity was focused on Malaysian speculative stocks and some small issues.

Tokyo

Buoyed by the recovery in the dollar, seen as easing pressure on Japanese exports, share prices rebounded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange last week.

The Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues in the first section rose 243.64 points, to 20,770.15. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues in the

section rose 7.59 points to 1,668.47.

Brokers said, however, that investors were unlikely to return to the market in large numbers this week or next until they see the bottom of the dollar's decline.

Electrical cable makers advanced sharply after a news report about planned construction of a major underground fiberoptic network. Among them, Furukawa Electric gained 18 yen to 731 yen, Fujikura rose 19 yen to 875 yen and Mitsubishi Calbe Industries rose 17 yen to 859 yen.

Zurich

Prices fell last week, dragged down by poor results in the pharmaceuticals sector. The Swiss Performance Index was down 1.8 percent, or 31.34 points, at 1,670.77 points.

Dealers said the week was dominated by sales of shares in Roche, following the news of worse-than-expected results for the pharmaceuticals maker in the first half. Roche fell 65 to 11,775 Swiss francs, dragging Ciba-Geigy down 47 francs in its wake to 730 and Sandoz fell 19 to 679. Foreign vestors sold heavily, local dealers said.

Banks, however, rose against the trend and CS Holding gained 11 Swiss francs to 577 while UBS rose 2 francs to 1,166 and SBS edged up 1 franc to 401.

Seoul Widens Share Access

Agence France-Presse

SEOUL — The South Korean government is planning to increase foreign access to its stock market by the end of this

Finance Minister Hong Jae-Hyong said Seoul would stick to a pledge to raise the ceiling for foreign investment, currently set at 10 percent for each stock.

The Economic Daily, the main business paper in Scoul,

said the ceiling would be raised by between two and three

SHORT COVER

Disney Chief Has Bypass Surgery

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - Michael D. Eisner, chairman of the Walt Disney Co., was "recovering rapidly" one day after having emergency quadruple coronary bypass surgery, a company spokesman said Sunday.

John Dreyer, a spokesman for Disney, said Mr. Eisner, 52, was sitting up and making decisions by late Saturday afternoon and that he was expected to return to work "in very short order." Roy Disney, the company's vice chairman, said Disney's business

unit heads and senior corporate executives would "continue to operate in the normal manner," during Mr. Eisner's recuperation. This is the second time this year that top management at Disney has suffered a blow. The company's president, Frank G. Wells, died in April in a helicopter crash in eastern Nevada while on a ski trip.

Bid Rumored for Boots Division

LONDON (Bloomberg) — A group of investors headed by John Jackson, the charman of Ladbroke Group PLC, is planning to bid up to £700 million (\$1 billion) for Boots Co.'s pharmaceuti-

cal unit, according to The Sunday Times. Robert Fleming & Co., the securities house assembling the group, is still approaching potential investors. Boots has already been approached by American Cyanamid Co. and Hafslund Nycomed AS, who are interested in its pharmaceutical business. the newspaper said.

On Friday, H.J. Heinz Co.'s planned acquisition of Boots's Farley Health Products infant milk and food business was approved by Britain's Department of Trade and Industry.

China Encourages Credit Card Use

BEIJING (AP) - Chinese bankers hope to issue more than 200 million credit cards by the end of the decade, ending Chinese consumers' traditional reliance on eash, an official newspaper said

Even Chinese business people are more apt to bring suitcases of tash to make major purchases or conclude deals than to use credit

cards or checks. The China Daily's Business Weekly quoted Li Ye of the People's Bank of China, the central bank, as saying development. of the credit card industry is a "crucial step in modernizing the nation's financial industry."

Russia Seeks Closer Economic Ties

MUSCUW (AFP) - Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin has called for creation of a new economic union among former Soviet republics but has discounted reviving the former Soviet Union in political terms, the Russian press agency Itar-Tass said

"We want a union, but on an economic basis," Mr. Chernomyrdin was quoted as saying. "We have the principles to unite us. We have rigid technological ties. We must not ruin them. On the contrary, they must be strengthened and developed."

Mr. Chernomyrdin's remarks came a week after Ukraine and Balance elected page agreement.

Belarus elected new presidents favoring renewed economic links with Russia, prompting Moscow to declare it would seek to cooperate more closely with both states.

China To Give Access to Gold Mines

BEIJING (Renters) — Foreigners will finally get a chance to invest in China's protected gold mining industry, but only in the most difficult and challenging areas, the official Xinhua news

agency said Saturday.
"China will selectively introduce overseas investment and technologies to mine its gold resources that are of low-grade and hard to screen," Xinhua said, adding that the program would be implemented on a trial basis.

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The gold mines to be opened to foreign companies will include hard-rock gold mines with an effective content of less than 3.5 grams for every fou and placer mines with a gold content of less than two grams per cubic meter, Xinhua said. Foreign companies will not be exempt from the regulation that makes the Chinese state the monopoly hinyer of all gold in the country.

Aircraft Builders Get NASA Grant

SEATTLE (Bloomberg) — Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. have received \$440 million from NASA to develop technology for a supersonic passenger jet, marking the first time the rival manufacturers are fully cooperating on commercial

KIM: A Longshot WTO Candidate? Continued from Page 9 president Carlos Salinas de

GATT agreements and to explore new trade rules related to trade and environment. But he was cautious about Western requests to expand the agenda to melude competition policy, labor standards and technology

"We would have to build an intellectual basis for discussion - we have to know what we're NEW DELHI - Indian tycoon Ratan Tata said over the talking about," be said.

One of the few negotiators to have been involved in the Uruguay Round since its inception in Punta del Este, Uruguay, in 1986, Mr. Kim is exceptionally knowledgeable, well-connected and highly regarded. "He's a superb man," said a Western diplomat in Seoul. "He's a talented negotiator and well-liked,

Gortari, while Italy is behind Renato Ruggiero, a Fiat SpA executive. Brazil's finance minister, Rubens Ricupero, is also considered a strong contender. Others may yet throw in their

Analysts say there is much politicking in the air over which countries support who for both the WTO post and the leadership of OECD.

"If the United States and Europe lock horns, a candidate from a third country will be in an advantageous position," one analyst said, adding that most of Asia, including Japan, was the WTO would help to neutral-expected to support Mr. Kim. ize domestic opposition to trade The government thinks his liberalization. But the Western.

chances are 50-50." Mr. Kim's selection, howev- Seoul would use Mr. Kim to many here believe that the Uru-guay Round, which forced for the country.

percentage points, but that no change was likely before the month of October. The government of President Kim Young Sam hopes that having a South Korean to lead

year, local press reports said Sunday.

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taken the lead ahead of Bonn as the likely site for the new World Trade Organization, diff to come into existence next year, GATT diplomats said on Friday, Reuters reported from Ge-

The diplomats were speaking after a meeting that postponed opening South Korean markets.

Geneva Likely WTO Site

After a bruising backstage battle, Geneva has apparently

Market a interest of the markets and a macking final postponent on a recommendation to the WTO's steering Preparatory Committee, which is due to make a final choice on Friday.

The award from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration allow Boeing and McDonnell Douglas to continue developing technologies for a supersonic commercial airplane that would carry about 300 passengers at about 2.4 times the speed of

Tata Reports a Hostile Bid

Iron & Steel Co. was facing a hostile takeover threat

weekend that a corporate predator was out to grab the flagship of

the Tata business dynasty.

Mr. Tata, who returned to Bombay Saturday night from a visit

to Europe, told the bi-weekly magazine Business Today that Tata

running TISCO could be an ambition," said the 57-year-old chief

of the Tata group. "We do have specific information confirming

Mr. Tata, a Cornell University graduate who became Tata's nairman in 1991, said he would consider allowing a major

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A sparkless Gianni Bugno declined to start Sunday's stage.

Christie Will Miss Goodwill Games

LONDON (Reuters) - Olympic and world 100-meter champion

Linford Christie will miss the Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg

Keenan Claims Breach of Contract.

Beyond saying that a "substantial" amount of money was

involved, Keenan, 44, refused to discuss specifics. "The alleged

breach," according to the Rangers' parent company, Madison Square Garden, "refers to a one-day delay in Mr. Keenan's receipt

of his bonus, which is one payment in a multiyear, multimillion-

Triathion and tae kwon do will probably be included as medal sports by the turn of the century and boxing will remain an Olympic sport, according to the International Olympic Committee president, Juan Antonio Samaranch.

(AP)

Rudy Tomianovich, the NBA champion Houston Rockets

coach, was cleared of a drunken driven allegation when prosecu-

Yors threw out the charge because of insufficient evidence. Tomjanovich, 45, was arrested Wednesday after he refused to take a

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For the Record

Heat and Looming Alps Take Further Toll in Tour

.By.Samuel Abt.

MONTPELLIER, France Looking drawn and stunned, Gianni Bugno sat at a table Sunday morning and tried to explain why he would not be starting the 14th stage of the Tour de France in a few minutes. No spark, said Bugno, an Italian who finished second in the Tour in 1991 and who won the world road-race championship that same year and the year

No spark, the leader of the Polti team repeated wearily, no legs and no ambition. He had suffered enough since the 81st Tour began July 2. He could see no point in continuing for the final week, including four days of climbing in the Alps.

Edwig Van Hooydonck, a Alps, to save his strength for Belgian rider with WordPerfect, defending his title of world and Roberto Sierra, a Spanish champion in the professional rider with ONCE, did not call road race late in August.

press conferences to explain why they were not starting Sunday. The continuing heat wave, with temperatures reaching 93 degrees Fahrenheit (34 centigrade), and the rapidity of the daily stages spoke for them.
"I'm fried," said Lance Armstrong, an American who rides

for Motorola. "Totally fried." He turned to a teammate, Stephen Swart, a New Zealander. "You fried?" "I was fried a week ago,"

Swart replied.

"And I couldn't sieep last night," Armstrong continued in his litany of woe. "Too hot. I fell asleep finally about 1 A.M. and then woke up soaked in sweat at 5."

His agony will end Monday, when he is scheduled to drop out of the Tour, just before the

Unlike 15 of the 159 riders late: Rolf Jaermann, a Swis Richard Virenque, a Frenchwho started the 202-kilometer with GB-MG, was third, fd-man. (125.5-mile) stage from Castres lowed by Massimo Ghirotto, at to Montpellier, Armstrong and Italian with ZG Mobili, an Ita-Swart made it to the finish. Each trailed in 5 minutes, 56 ian team and not a Mario Lana golden oldie. Fifth, 2 more seseconds behind with the pack as onds behind, was Pascal Here, a five-man breakaway was ala Frenchman with Festina. lowed to lead the Tour eastward The pack, controlled by Nithrough the steamy and enthuguel Indurain's Banesto tean, siastic Languedoc region.

In a cat-and-mouse duel during the last kilometer, Rolf Sorensen, a Dane with GB-MG, edged Neil Stephens, an Australian with ONCE Sorensen, the better sprinter, slowed and waited until Stephens dashed for the line, then came around him to record the second

successive Danish victory.

They were both timed in 5 hours, 11 minutes, 4 seconds, a speed of 38.9 kilometers an hour (24 mph) over a series of minor climbs and descents. Two of their accomplices in

the breakaway came in 1:13 too in the yellow jersey by 7:56 ever

In the language of professional cycling, this was termed a

tain a big lead and thus discour-

age other attacks. Sorensen, or

example, started in 48th place

overall, 34:29 behind Induren,

and Stephens was 85th, 5553

transitional stage because it leads from one set of mountains, the Pyrenees, to another. Although a transitional stage is usually full of incident but not casualties, this one was chockablock with them. was content to have five rides low in the time standings man-

As early as the first climb, amid cattle pastures and fields stacked with rolls of hay, riders began falling behind. The climb up the Côte de la Fontesse was nine kilometers long, true, and rated second category on an as-cending scale of four to one in difficulty, but the gradient was

When the overall leaders inished 5:56 after them, the Dine only 5 percent. The action was led by Peter rose only to 40th place andthe Australian to 64th among the de Clercq, a Belgian with Lotto 141 riders left. Indurair, a who were the polka-dot jersey Spaniard who is seeking md of best climber for the Tour's gaining his fourth consecuive first nine days hy piling up victory in the Tour, continued points on similarly small

He is as much king of the mountains, however, as he is king of the Belgians. Once the Tour reached the Pyrenees last Wednesday he dropped off the

While he regained a few points by topping the rise first and heading into a gentle de-scent through a fresh-smelling pine forest, the pack was strung out behind him. The noon sun and fatigue were taking their

First to quit was Mario Scirca, an Italian with Polti. On the second climb, up the third-category Côte de Combespin-asse, De Clercq was oowhere to be seen as more riders began faltering. Christophe Capelle, a Frenchman with Gan, went out of the race and so did Jacky Durand, a Frenchman with Castorama and a stage winner last week.

Sixteen riders attacked shortly afterward and the number at the front dwindled to five on the oext climb, the third-category Fonfroide Pass. Down the 970-meter (3,200-foot) hill the five went, leaving behind a hint of coolness and returning to the furnace of the Agout River val-

Indurain's Banesto team worked hard to overtake the 11 riders caught between the pack and the leaders since there was a dangerous rider among them. He was Marco Pantani, an Italian with Carrera, who ranked seventh overall and is a fine climber for the Alps.

When the 11 were swallowed up, the hreakaway's lead was just 2 minutes. Once Banesto relaxed, the lead rose to a peak of 11 minutes and the five rode unchallenged and saluted by an immense oumber of fans along the road. Behind the breakaway, a dozen more riders decided they could not go on.

With 18 kilometers remaining, Stephens attacked, Sorensen was the only one who could stay with him and they worked perfectly together to head for the finish line, the decisive waiting game and then sprint in this transitional stage.



Tony Rominger beingconsoled after dropping out.

Falling Steadily Behind Indurain, 2d-Place Rominger Quits the Tour

By Samuel Abt

this week after tearing a hamstring at the London Grand Prix.

Christie pulled up near the line in the 100 meters on Friday tional Berald Tribune ALBI, France - Two weeks clutching the back of his left leg. "He still doesn't know the seriousness of the injury and he will be seeing his specialist in Germany on Tuesday," said his manager, Sue Barrett. to the day that he started the . race. Tour de France as a co-favorite, Tony Rominger coasted to the side of the road Saturday, surrendered his rider's number and dropped out of the race.

Although the official expla-NEW YORK -Coach Mike Keenan says a breach of contract nation by his Mapei-Clas team was gastroenteritis, the unoffiis the reason for his leaving the Stanley Cup champion New York Rangers, and the Rangers accusing Keenan of a capricious splitcial and more widely believed cause was total loss of morale.

Rominger denied this later. "I have a problem," he said in a calm and flat voice at a press conference. "Tve had the problem for three days and today I paid for it. I was over my limit."

Asked if the problem was purely physical, he bristled. Yes, only physical," he replied testily in his one show of

The Swiss rider, who finished second overall in last year's Tour and was second Saturday

is sailing along toward his of the world's top 800 profes-fourth consecutive victory in sionals. The winner of the

Monday's time trial. Then he gained 2 minutes, 19 seconds in Wednesday's first climh in this 81st Tour, after which Rominger revealed that he had a stomach ailment. On Friday, Indurain added 3:09 in the major stage over the Pyrenees.

The total, including time accrued in other stages, added up to 7:56, which left Rominger in second place but discouraged. At a press conference Thursday, he said that he had recov-

ered from his illness and that he would carry on to the end in Paris on July 24 even though he knew he now was in a battle for second, not first, place.

People close to him reported, however, how frail his resolve had become.

the world's greatest bicycle Vuelta a España, another threerace. week race, in May, the Swisser First the Spaniard left his had even prepared for his challenge to Inderain by traveling to Vail, Colorado, to train for three weeks in June.

When he quit he was struggling behind the pack about two-thirds of the way through stiffingly hot and humid stage from Bagnères de Bigorre in the Pyrences to the splendid red-brick city of Albi in the Midi.

"I can't remember what I was thinking about when I quit," Rominger said later, replying to a question at his press confer-

Disappointment is hard," he said in French, one of a halfdozen languages he speaks. Then he added in English, "My disappointment is too hard to explain." He said that he had not cried.

Bjarne Riis, a Danish rider the finish and then holding off 48 seconds, or 42.5 kilometers when he abandoned, has been Victory in this Tour meant so with Gewiss, won the stage by all 158 other riders to coast an hour (26 mph), harder than a crushed three times in the last much to Rominger, the No. 1 leaving behind a seven-man home free by 9 secons. His person should have to work in breakaway 11 kilometers from time was 5 hours, 14 muntes, such a heat wave.

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U.S., Sweden, Germany and Russia Gain Semis

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

ROTTERDAM - Jim Courier put the United States in the Davis Cup semificals Sunday with a 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 victory over Jacco Eltingh after the Netherlands' Richard Krajicek had upset Pete Sampras, 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5, to tie the best-offive quarterfinal.

The United States will next play Sweden, which advanced along with Germany and Russia with singles victories Sunday. Eltingh, ranked 51st in the world, played his best tennis against the 11th-ranked Courier hut was still broken in the fifth

and ninth games of the first set. A powerful forehand pass gave Courier set point in the oext set, before Eltingh hit a shot into the forehand court for what looked like a sure winner. But Courier chased down the ball for a stunning pass-

The American broke service twice in the decisive fourth set.

Krajicek's unforced errors allowed Sampras to break in the first and seventh games of their first set, which he won on an

But in the second set, the shape of the match changed dramatically, with Sampras beginning to show signs of fallibility and sluggishness.

"If anything I feel alittle mentally fatigued," he said. "I've played so many matches in the last month, it's taking its

With his confidence mounting, Krajicek's serve began to lok more secure in the second set and he wien he reached 6-5 Sampras gave him a setpoint with a forehand error.

Sampras drove Krajbek's next return into the net and an excited crowd celebrated one set all.

A hackhand return from Krajicek gave him the first mini-break in the third set tie

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break and a service ace tok him to 6-3 and three set points. Krajice failed to return Sampras' two serves but ced again to take

In the fourth set Sampas saved a hreak point at 3-3, but Krajicek proke in the 11th game and served out for the match to tumultuous applause.

"If I play well, I know I an beat anyone, proved that today." saids jubilant Kraji-

In Saturday's doubles, he experience of Paul Haarhuis and Elting was enough to give them a 2-6, 7-6 (8-6), 43, 6-7 (2-7), 6-2

eberg and Jared Palmer, which cut the U.S. lead to 2-1.

Russia's two-man team clawed its way back in St. Petersburg by winning both reverse singles against the Czech Republic for a 3-2 victory.

Andrei Olkhovsky ensured a semifinal berth by beating Slava Dosedel, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, in the fifth match.

Earlier, Yevgeni Kafelnikov lived up to his billing as Russia's new tennis sensation by beating Peter Korda, 6-4, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4. Korda and Cyril Suk had put the Czechs up, 2-1, hy winning Saturday's doubles against Kafelnikov and Olhovskiy, 3-6, 6-

4, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. The Russians will meet Germany in the

semifinals Sept. 23-25. In Cannes, Stefan Edberg put Sweden in the semifinals as he beat Cedric Pioline of France, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, in the first of Sunday's reverse singles.

In the meaningless second singles, re-duced to best of three sets, France's Olivier Delaitre beat Henrik Holm, 6-4. 6-3.

In Saturday's doubles, Jan Apell and Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden easily beat Delaitre and Jean-Philippe Fleurian, 6-1,

In Halle, Germany, Michael Stich beat

victory over the rookie duo of Richey Ren- Sergi Bruguera, 7-6 (7-4), 5-7, 7-5, 6-2, in a seesaw match over on grass to clinch defending champion Germany's victory over

> Stich warded off a set ball in the third set and went on to win a three-hour struggle. Bruguera, the two-time French Open winner, is ranked fourth in the world. The German is ranked third. .

That put Germany ahead, 3-1, and made the last singles match, hetween Spain's Jordi Burillo and Marc Goellner, meaning-

Uotil Stich, the 1991 Wimhledon winner, took control of the match in the final set, the contest was a roller-coaster ride. Service breaks and spectacular rallies were

Stich won both his singles matches and the doubles to propel Germany into the semifinals as the country hopes to add to Davis Cup titles in 1988, 89 and 93.

Germany had taken a 2-1 lead on Saturday as Stich and Karsten Braasch pounced on Tomas Carbonell's weak serve to win the doubles, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Carbonell, who teamed up with Bruguera, had his serve broken three times and faced constant pressure by the Germans. He double-faulted at set point to cost Spain the second set.

(AP, NYT, Reuters)

Borotra, French Star, Dies at 95; One of Fabled 'Four Musketeers'

BIARRITZ, France - Jean Borotra, one of France's legendary "Four Musketeers" tennis champions who dominated the sport for 10 years in the 1920s and '30s, died Sunday. He was 95.

Borotra's family said he died at his home in Arbonne, near this resort city on France's southern Atlantic coast. No cause of death was given.

The death leaves 90-year-old René Lacoste, known now for his alligator-emblem sportswear, as the sole survivor of the feared foursome. Jacques Brugnon died in 1978, and Henri Cochet in 1987. Borotra, duhbed "The Bouncing Basque," won the Wimbledon men's sin-

He captured the French Open single's crown in 1931 and the doubles title three times, and won the Australian Open singles, doubles and mixed doubles in 1928.

gles in 1924 and 1926, lost three times to other Musketeers, and won the doubles

Borotra held the record for the thirdhighest number of appearances in the Davis Cup finals, with nine, and played in the tournament a record 17 years. His

squads won the cup from 1927 through 1932. They lost the finals in 1925, 1926

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and 1933. The era was the most golden for French tennis. At Winbledon, the world's top tournament, one of the Musketeers won the singles title for six straight years, from 1924 through 1929, beating another Frenchman in the finals

five times. When France at last won the Davis Cup again in 1991, after a 59-year wait, Borotra came to the locker room.

"Thank you, guys," Borotra deadpan-ned. "I don't know how much longer I could have waited."

Born in Biarritz to a well-to-do family, Borotra studied law hut made a fortune selling motors for gasoline pumps during an era when tennis was an amateur sport. Racing about the court in his white flannel trousers and beret, Borotra was a deadly volleyer and astute match player. His enthusiasm made him a great favor-

ite with the crowds. Borotra, always modest, said in later years, "I had no serve at all, but how I loved to play."

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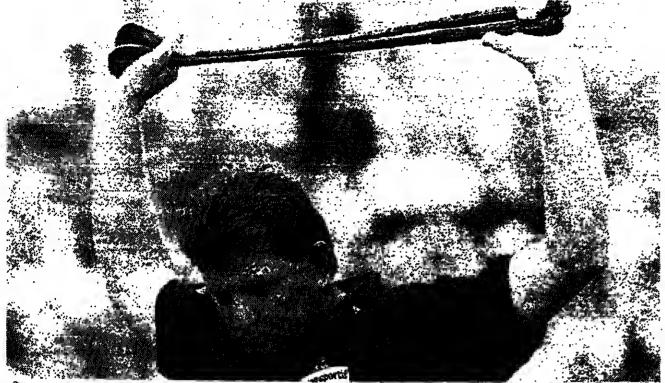
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Price, With 50-Foot Eagle at 17, Trumps Parnevik by 1 in Open



Nick Price limbered up and stayed that way as he overcame the five back-nine birdies carded by Jesper Parnevik.

By Leonard Shapiro Washington Post Service

TURNBERRY, Scotland - As Nick Price walked up to the 17th green to survey his good work and a 50-foot putt for an cagle, he turned to his caddie, Jeff Medlen, and said, "We haven't made a long putt all week, let's give it a shot."

In the end, it was a shot heard 'round the world of golf, a shnt for the ages and the memory banks of anyone who witnessed it, a shot that would be a death blow in the hopes of young Jesper Parnevik, the 29-year-old Swede who had made a mistake nf his own by never looking at a leaderboard until it was too late.

It was a 15-meter shot that traveled about 17 paces slightly downhill and broke about eight inches from left to right before dying into the right hand corner of the cup. was a shot for an eagle 3 on the 498-yard hole that vaulted Price into the lead at long last in the 123d British Open. And when he made the final two-foot putt for as perfect a par as could be expected under the most extraordinary circumstances, the silver Claret Jug was finally in his possession.

"In 1982, I had my left hand on this trophy and in 1982 I had my right hand on this trophy," Price told the thousands ringing the fairway and up in the bleachers during an emotional victory ceremony for one of the game's most popular players. boy, does it feel good."

In 1982, Price had squandered a threestroke lead in the final six holes that allowed Tom Watson to win at Royal Troon. In 1988, he fought Seve Ballesteros all the way around before succumbing at the end. But on this day of hazy sunshine, imperceptible breezes and high drama down the stretch, this time Price persevered, winning his fourth tournament of this season and the winner's purse of \$176,000.

"It's amazing," said the 37-year-old na-tive of Zimbabwe who now lives in Orlando, Florida. "When you reach down deep inside yourself, you sometimes surprise yourself. Today, I surprised myself a little. It's a fairy tale ending."

With a final round that was saved from disaster by two remarkable salvages of par at the 13th and 14th holes, Price finished off his fabulous 4-under 66 the way players are taught, and champions respond. It was birdie at the 16th, eagle at the 17th, par at the 18th for a 12-under score of 268 and a one-stroke margin over Parnevik, the stunned Swede who thought he had to birdie the 18th hole in order to win, when only a par was necessary.

Because he made the same no-peekingat-the-scoreboard mistake as young Ernie Els at the U.S. Open last month, Parnevik decided to play for the flag instead of the

"Now I've finally got both hands on it and wide open middle of the green at the 432yard 18th hole.

He had 150 yards to the green, but his wedge shot came up just short, landing in a tust of grass so that his ball could not be seen. Parnevik played his third shut like a blast from a trap, but the ball came out softly, kicked slightly to the right and

stopped about six feet from the pin.

He missed the putt for par, and when he looked up at the scoreboard, he realized how foolish he'd been not knowing where he stood against the rest of the field, and particularly against Price, still twn holes behind and approaching the 17th green. At that point, Parnevik still had a one-

stroke lead. But as he sat in the scorer's trailer adding up his numbers, he was tald that Price had just made the putt for eagle at 17, and his face went from smile in sullen, his body language portraying the look of a beaten man.

"I had just decided to make as many birdies as I could on the back nine," Parnevik said later. "I thought I heard screaming on every hole behind us. Actually, I usually do look. But I was so focused on the back, I didn't bother. It thought it wouldn't matter. The way it turned out, maybe I should have taken a glimpse at 12.

When I missed the putt I saw had been leading by two strokes. Then he made

eagle, and it all fell apart after that."

It fell apart for so many nthers in the field, and the most tortured tumble of all belonged to Tom Watson, the 36-hole leader who trailed by nnly a stroke going into the final 18 holes that be firmly believed would produce a record-tying sixth

British Open championship.
Instead, all he got was more of the dumh agony from a putting stroke that nace again descreed him when he needed it the most. Watson might just as well have gone for a swim in the Firth of Clyde when he threeputted at the eighth, missing a 15-footer for par and 4-footer for bogey. That double bogey was fullowed by another at the 10th when he three-putted again, missing the sort

of 3-foot putt that plagued him all week. "I had 32 putts today and that really says it all," Watson said after after shooting 74 and finishing at 276. "There was only one remarkable putt at No. 7 from two feet. It was very frustrating. It hurts, it hurts inside, very disappointing. I'll have more chances

to win tournaments. I believe that He was unt alone in his disappointment. One by one, most of the leaders suc-cumbed to Turnberry, to the pressure of the moment, to the brilliant play of Price, the 1992 winner of the PGA Championship and now a two-time major winner.

He's down two and he's got two to go." said Fuzzy Zoeller, who finished third at nine-under after a round of par 70. "Trust me, when you're putting like he's putting right naw, he can win anything. And he's a sportsman, which is nice to sec.

The Final-Round Scores

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3d-Round Birdie Barrage Left Watson Straining

TURNBERRY, Scotland - Watson's worst-case weather scenarin played out Saturday at too-tame Tumberry, when sparkling skies and just the hint of a breeze turned the course into just another birdie sanc-

tuary by the sea. That allowed Zoeller and Faxon to take a one stroke lead over Watson and put numerous players back into the chase for the championship.

Aiming for a record-tying sixth title. Watson wanted windy and wild elements, the tougher the better. Instead, the 36-hole leader found himself under attack on all fronts.

Watson scrambled to a respectable round of 69 that included birdies un the last two holes but also twn missed par putts inside 21/2 feet that cost him at least a share of the lead.

Playing up ahead of him, Faxon and Price were applying the most visible and audible pressure, the sound that only birdies can produce. way, Zoeller was perfectly matched in fact, 42 men in the remaining field with David Feherty of Northern Ire-

the vulnerable, par-70 course. Zoeller fired a third-round 64. Faxon did his part with a 67 tn tie at 9-under 201. Faxon hadn't made a

boxey since the 13th hole Thursday, a

stretch of 41 holes. Price was not as fortunate, bogeying the 18th for the second straight day, which left him at 67-202, tied for second with Watson, Parnevik (68)

and Rafferty (65).

Four groups ahead of Watson and Parnevik, Zoeller was merely shooting a round one stroke nff the British Open record of 63. It began when he hit a wedge to within a foot of the 350-yard opening hole for the first of seven birdies in his round, which featured four putts between 20 and 25 feet and ended with a chance in win the third mainr of his career.

"I would not be sitting here if I didn't think I had another major left in me," said Zoeller, 42.

Whistling happily down every fair-way, Zoeller was perfectly matched

before that the European circuit as a free-spirited soul who loves to tell a joke or three. Not only did the laughs come freely and easily, so did the birdies. Feherty, who had to qualify to make the field, shot 66 and was now at seven-under 203 and very much in contention.

"We're great friends," Feberty said. "He thought we should walk a little slower. We hung back, with people in front of us not being fast. e got into a nice rhythm."
"I didn't feel anywhere as nervous

as I did in the second round of qualifying." Feherty added. "I didn't want to go home and watch it nn the box.

Lurking at 206 were Larry Mize, with a 64, Tom Kite (66), and Craig Stadler (66), major champinns all. At 207 were U.S. Open champion Ernie Els (69) and Greg Norman (69), the defending champion.

Norman opened with two birdies in his first four hales, anly to dauhlebogey the 410-yard 16th when he hit

of 21 would post rounds in the 60s on land, known on the PGA Tour and a dreadful wedge that spun hack off the ledge of the putting surface and down into Wilson's hurn guarding "It was 88 yards to the front edge

of the green and I hit it 25," Norman said. "That was it. I was in the ballgame right up to 16 basically. But anyone that close could still be in the swing on Sunday.

"If we have good weather like this, we'll have a shootout," Price said. "It'll require a 65. There's too much experience on the leader board to shoot par and hope for the occasional birdie. Watson said, "What goes through your mind in conditions like this is

that there's a golf course there for the taking. I knew the red numbers (birdies) were going to continue to pile up today. I was trying to put them up on Trun Watson's name."

Instead, he found himself unable to keep the hall in the fairway, managing to hit only five all day. He had number of makable birdie putts, hut until the last twn holes, his noly birdie came on a chip-in with a 7-iron from 40 feet on the third hole.

Giants Stop Expos, 6-4, for 8th Straight

Bob Estes Ernie Els Mark Davis

Rookie William VanLandingham no-hit Montreal for 71/2 innings and Matt Williams hit his 34th homer on Sunday to lead the visiting San Francisco Giants to their eighth straight

victory, 6-4, over the Expos. VanLandingham took his nohit bid into the eighth before giving up a one-out double to Lenny Webster. He walked Rondell White leading off the first before retiring the next 22 batters. After giving up Webster's double, VanLandingham walked Mike Lansing and was relieved by Pat Gomez.

Williams hit a two-run homer in the first imning off Jeff Fas-scro. Barry Bonds went 3-for-5 and Darryl Strawberry bad two hits and drove in a run for the Giants. Bonds's double in the third scored VanLandingham to make it 3-0, and the Giants took a 5-0 lead in the fifth on Todd Benzinger's two-run double.

Randy Milligan's single in the eighth off Gomez brought home the Expos' first run, and Montreal closed to 5-2 on Freddie Benavides' sacrifice fly. Rod Beck relieved Gnmez and walked White before Cliff

Strawberry gave the Giants a three-run cushion with an RBI

to ground out. Astros 9, Pirates 0: In Pitts-

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ond inning and Shane Reynolds pitched seven scoreless relief innings after Doug Drabek was injured as Houston won.

scoreless innings before being hit by Paul Wagner's fastball just above the right elbow while squaring to bunt with Orlando right-field wall, his 10th of the

season and first career slam.

Padres 10, Mets 1: In New
York, Eddie Williams hit two
Roberto Kelly and Dave Justice reached base before McGriff drove a 2-2 pitch from York is

single in the ninth, but the Expos rallied again in the ninth off Beck, who allowed Lansing's RBI single but got Lou Frazier

burgh, Steve Finley's grand slam featured an eight-run sec-

Drabek had pitched twn

Miller on first in the third. Drabek sustained a bruised forearm but X-rays were not required. Hitting Drabek seemed to rattle Wagner, who did not retire annther batter. He walked Craig Biggio to load the bases before Finley homered over the

Floyd's RBI single cut it to 5-3. home runs to lead an 19-hit at- Perez over the right-field wall for his 24th homer. tack and Phil Plantier drove in three runs to power San Diego.

Braves 2, Marins 1: In At-lanta, Greg Maddux won his 12th game with his league-leading seventh complete game, and rookie Jose Oliva drove in two runs for the third consecutive In games played Saturday:

Giants 4, Expos 2: In Mon-treal, Barry Bonds hit twn homers and drove in three runs for the second straight night tn lift San Francisco to its seventh

straight victory. Bonds hit soln shots — his 26th and 27th — off Ken Hill in the fourth and sixth and added an RBI single in the seventh that knocked Hill out of the game. Bonds has homered 12

times in his last 22 games.

Braves 7, Markins 5: Fred
McGriff hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning and Jose Oliva added twn home runs as the Braves rallied in Atlanta. With the Braves trailing 4-3,

Phillies 10, Dodgers 6: In

Philadelphia, Jim Eisenreich hit a three-run homer and Mike Lieberthal hit his first major league home run for the Phillies, whn were outhit 12-11 but took advantage of three Dodggame to give the Braves their ers errors in score four un-third straight victory.

Cubs 7, Reds 2: Mike Morgan pitched his first complete game in a year and the Cubs hit four soln homers in Cincinnati Astros 7. Pirates 1: Pete Harnisch won his fourth straight start since coming off the dis-abled list and the Astros, play-

ing on the road, held onto an early lead this time. Mets 5, Padres 4: Todd Hundley drove in two runs in a three-run first inning to help rookie Jason Jacome get his

first home win. Rockies 15, Cardinals 4 Dante Bichette homered and drove in four runs and Andres Galarraga had two homers and three RBIs as Colorado, at home, continued to assault St Louis pitching and won its third straight since the All-Star

QUITE SIMPLY THE ROYAL OAK.

Scanlan Powers Brewers Past Twins, 5-3 Cleveland moved a game ahead in the AL Central.

Griffey Hits 2, Retakes Lead

SEATTLE - Ken Griffey Jr. has taken over the major-league

The Seattle star's two home runs came in a losing effort Friday

Neither Williams nor Frank Thomas of the White Sox, who has

32, hit a homer in games Friday and Saturday. Griffey went zero

against the Yankees, who rallied to win, 10-8. It was Griffey's

home run lead with 35, breaking a pregame tie with San Francis-

Bob Scanlan pitched eight strong innings and Matt Micske hit a three-run homer on Sunday in Minneapolis to send the Milwaukee Brewers to a 5-3 vic-

tory over the Twins. Scanlan won his second straight start after not winning since last September, He struck nut four and walked two before Mike Fetters pitched the ninth for his 12th save. Rick Wrona hit a solo homer

in the seventh to put the Brewers ahead, 5-3. His homer off Rick Trombley was his first since Oct. 1, 1989, when he was with the Chicago Cubs. Kirby Puckett went 2-for-5

and drove in two runs to raise his Al-leading total to 85. Carlos Pulido gave up a sinto Kevin Seitzer in the first and intentionally walked Greg Vaughn. Mieske followed with

his ninth homer. Puckett's two-run double in third brought the Twins to 3-2. Milwaukee took a 4-2 lead in the fourth when Turner Ward scored on rookie Jeff Cirilln's

hloop double to right.
The Twins added a run in the ninth when second baseman Jody Reed's fielding error allowed Scott Leius to score.

In games played Saturday: Yankees 9, Mariners 3: In Seattle, Jimmy Key beat Randy Johnson to became the major leagues' first 14-game winner and Gerald Williams homered twice to power New York. "I tried to change same things," said Key, who in his

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last start against the Mariners, a 12-6 defeat at Yankee Stadium on July 2 that broke his I1game winning streak, lasted only four innings. "They had 10 hits off me the last time I saw them. When they hit you that well, you've got to try to change

co's Man Williams.

for 3 Saturday.

fourth two-homer game of the season.

like that to disturb the hitters. It 'seemed to work."

The Mariners lost their fourth straight and for the ninth time in 11 games to fall 16 games under .. 500 for the first time this season.

Angels 4, Orioles 3: Lee Smith blew another save as California, playing at home, rallied for two runs in the ninth to win. Smith, brought on to protect

a 3-2 lead, gave up a one-out homer to pinch hitter Bo Jackson and an RBI triple to Spike Owen as the Orioles dropped 1½ games behind New York in the AL East.

Indians 2, White Sox 0: In Chicago, Dennis Martinez won something. I tried to change his eighth straight decision, some pitch patterns and stuff pitching a four-hitter, and

eighth innings in his second shutout of the season. He has not lost since May 11, a span of

> Fryman's grand slam capped an eight-run fourth inning and Kirk Gibson added a two-run homer in the seventh, powering Detroit past the Royals in Kan sas City. Juan Samuel added a single

Martinez allowed single hits

Tigers 13, Royals 7: Travis

in the second, third, sixth and

double and triple with two RBIs and three runs scored Wally Joyner went 5-for-5 for the Royals. Rangers 4, Blue Jays 2: Ivan

Rodriguez homered for the third time in five games and Kevin Brown allowed seven hits in eight innings as Texas, playing at home, stopped Toronto. Twins 5, Brewers 2: Jim Deshaies and three relievers limited Milwaukee to six hits and Minnesota hit three home runs

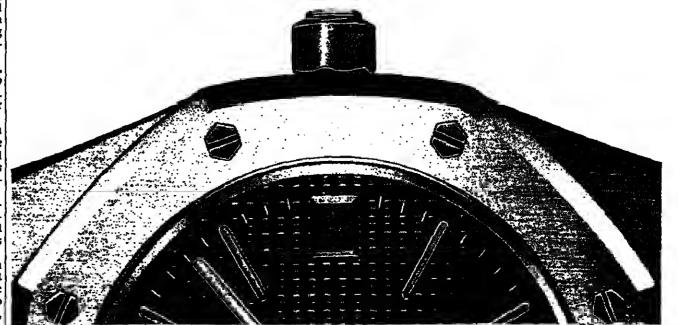
to satisfy the home crowd.

Athletics 9, Red Sox 0: In
Oakland, Rickey Henderson hit his 65th game-opening home run and Scott Brosius had two homers, including a grand slam, for the Athletics.

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SPORTS WORLD CUP

Q&A: Platini Expects France to Be Consumed by '98 World Cup

soccer players. After retiring in 1987 he managed the French national team to the 1992 European Championship finals, but resigned when France failed to advance to the second round. He is now co-president of France 1998, overseeing the 1998 World Cup finals. He was interviewed on the eve of this year's final by Ian Thomsen of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. How would you assess this World Cup?

A. I think it was a nice World Cup because the games were nice. The stands were full and it was a success for everyone involved in the televising of it. When the competition is good, it's always good for the World Cup. As for the organization, it also was good. The Americans have done a

Q. But your World Cup in 1998 will be A. The French culture is not the same as

a strange World Cup — you had one game going on in Boston, and another game in San Francisco. This World Cup was being played on a continental level, not in a country like our country. We have been enjoying this World Cup, but this is the last month of watching for us. Now we have to work.

We love our soccer. For us it is what is important. We will be having soccer in all of our country, not only in the stadiums. In America, the World Cup was only in the stadiums. I think our World Cup will be more like it was in Italy in 1990, and not like it was in the U.S."

Probably the most disappointing aspect of the American World Cup was the lack of spirit throughout the country. But this is because soccer is not a religion in America like it is in our country. I think it was better for the spectators of the world than we would have thought. We didn't think the public would be so enthusiastic, that the

need to be happy about this World Cup because they could not have possibly done more than they did with it.

Our organization will be more than just the games. The World Cup will be in the cities, in the discotheques, in the streets. All of the French public will be involved, and all of our people will be happy to have all of the people from the world here for the football. But I say again, the Ameri-cans did what they had to do, and they did the very best they could.

Q. On the eve of the final, there have been no signs of hooliganism at this World Cup. Does this provide any hope that hooligans will not cause problems when the tournament returns to Europe in 1998?

A. I'm afraid not. It will be different in France. Here, you have no reason to worry, because the hooligans are all in Europe. To come to the U.S. is very expensive for them. In France it will not be the same. All of the people from Germany, Belgium,

other countries in the next four years to because we do not have to pay for it. We about those changes? work on this problem.

Q. Will you install fencing around the fields to separate the supporters from the

A. I think so. I am not sure. Again, Europe is different from the U.S. I hope we will not have separation but I think we might need it.

Q. The U.S. deployed nine large American football stadiums, ranging from the 53,000 seats in Boston to the Rose Bowl's almost 92,000 seats. How will the venues in France compare?

A. We will probably use nine stadiums. Our organization will be different. The U.S. had an organizing committee which paid to have the stadiums modified for the World Cup, to have the artificial grass replaced by normal grass and so on. For us, the state will be building and renovat-

deal with this. I think our government will are going to build an 80,000-seat stadium in Paris. After that we will have a few stadiums larger than 40,000, but the rest of them will be under 40,000."

> Q. In order to assure his re-election, the president of FIFA João Havelange, announced his plan earlier this year to increase the 1998 final by eight teams, and he did this without consulting France. How will you deal with 32 teams when you made your bid based on playing host to 24?
>
> A. Well, it's more work for President

> Havelange, first of all, Second, I think it's a nice symbol for the World Cup. It will be the last World Cup of the century, and to have more of the world involved, symbolically, it is very nice. I am not sure whether the fans will feel a big responsibility to buy tickets for the last eight teams to be invit-

Q. In order to sell the game to Ameri-

Michel Platini is one of France's greatest the American culture. For us, this has been stadiums would be so full. The Americans England — they can come to France withing stadiums; it will not be an organizing cans, several rule changes were implementation. ont a passport. We have to work with the committee. It's a good difference for us ed to aid the offense. How do you feel

A. I like the new laws. It's very important for football to have offensive games and goals. However, I should point out that as far as the change from two points to three points for a victory in the first round, that statistically this really did not produce a change. The statistics were basically the

Q. France did not make it to these World Cup finals — it was knocked out by Bulgaria in the final seconds of qualifying round last November. As host, France is assured a place in the next finals. Will the French give their public reason to cheer in

A. The French team is good. We did not make it in the final game against Bulgaria This is a shame, but I think in 1998 we will be good. I don't know who the stars will be because you can have a lot of changes in four years, but the French football will be

Encore! A Soaring Musical Finale

By Barbara Isenberg and Ted Rohrlich

Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — On turf normally reserved for the artistry of midfielders, the three men acclaimed as the world's great-est tenors — José Carreras, Plácido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti - put together their exquisite voices for a concert that was a soaring musical complement to the final game of the World Cup.

It was a reprise of their spectacularly successful concert on the eve of the last World Cup final four years ago, when they appeared for the first time on the same stage outside Rome. That concert, before a crowd of only 6,500 at the 3d-century ruins of the Baths of Caracalla, led to the higgest-selling classical recording of all time.

This time, flanked by trees, waterfalls and columns on a specially huilt stage, the tenors were aiming for an even more lucrative extravaganza. Lifelong soccer fans all, they headed their high notes to satellites, which passed them to television sets in 100

There was a sellout crowd estimated at 56,000 in the stadium.

The concert — called "Encore! The Three Tenors" — had two acts of the sort of songs that each tenor has performed individually in large-scale concerts. The tenors were accompanied by the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Los Angeles Mu-sic Center Opera Chorus, with Zubin Mehta on the podium, as he had been in Such familiar songs as "Granada" by Domingo and "With a Song in My Heart" by Carreras were applauded as soon as

When the three tenors did the Frank Sinatra trademark, "My Way," the hage Dodgervision screen spotlighted Ol' Blue Eyes himself sitting in the audience. Sina-tra stood and the three tenors applauded

More than 40,000 seats in the stands, priced at \$15 to \$150, sold out months ago. The field itself was packed with rows of folding chairs set on wood platforms of varying heights. Celebrities and other opera fans paid as much as \$1,000 each for some of the 13,000 seats on the field.

The atmosphere was festive. Souvenirs were for sale; Feet cushions at \$15, hats at \$20, assorted shirts from \$23 to \$60, and signed baseballs by all three tenors and Mehta were \$20. A red carpet led the way to the high-priced seats. And every ticket came with its own pair of binoculars.

As soon as the gates opened at 5 P.M., limousines, taxis, private cars and chartered huses poured into the parking lot. Picnickers dressed in everything from formal attire to bermuda shorts enjoyed wine and champagne at tailgate parties as the sounds of CDs and tapes from the 1990 concert drifted from some of their cars.

Many said they were opera lovers who had planned on coming since a year ago, when plans for the concert were an-

Ottawa businessman Antonio Ruiz and his wife Lise ordered their tickets last September after she saw an add in the Toronto Globe and Mail newspaper. They had missed the Rome concert and did not want to miss this one.

"It only happened once before," Ruiz said, "and it may never happen again."

Others who did not plan so far ahead had to pay a premium. Scalpers outside the stadium and a few inside appeared to be

Henry Cheng, a Pasadena engineer, said he was prepared to pay \$200 or \$300 for seats legitimately priced at half that or less. His wife, he explained, is "crazy about this" and "if I get it for her, she will love me forever."

Dunja Radosavljevic, an opera lover and advertising student, was on a tighter budget. She had only \$70 — and needed \$10 just to park.

"Oh, well," she said, "maybe I'll pay for parking and go listen outside. They can't sing opera too low."

Others who came were simply people who knew Dodger Stadium would be the place to be Saturday night. From the stands, the outfield looked like

a cross between an amphitheater and an open-air Hollywood sound stage. In centerfield, the stage was flanked by the enormous waterfalls, trees, classic columns and a painted scenic backdrop so big that the real and fake landscapes hid pavilion seats. Besides all the microphones, camera op-



From left, Plácido Domingo, José Carreras, Zubin Mehta and Luciano Pavarotti bid farewell to the sellout crowd.

erators, sound crews and equipment recording the show, the place was loaded with security people. Such entertainers as Sinatra, Bob Hope, Whoopi Goldberg, Ar-nold Schwarzenegger and Gregory Peck were on hand, along with numerous political figures.

Most entertainers at Dodger Stadium have stopped with the national anthem. But there have been many concerts there, including the Beatles, U2, the Cure, Elton

John and Eric Clapton.

told concertgoers exiting an elevator inside, "Enjoy the game."
As in 1990, the singers appeared in al-

phabetical order. After the orchestra played Leonard Bernstein's overture from "Candide," Carreras performed the first aria, from Massenet's "Le Cid." Familiar and not-so-familar arias from Puccini, Donizetti and other composers followed plus such Broadway tunes as Rodgers and Hart's "With a Song in My Heart."

Both halves of the concert ended with But never before has there been a classical music event. Some opera lovers had never been in the ballpark before, and Dodger employees reported concertgoers prowling the stadium earlier in the week just to figure out the location of their seats. Some stadium employees also were not the only reprise of 1990 — "Nessum to familiar with the idea of opera: As one Dorma" from Puccini's "Tyrandot."

Decra released its "Three Tenors" recording of the 1990 concert in September of that year. The following March came public television replays that boosted re-cord sales. A local public television station, KCET, has aired the show 21 times since March 1991, raising more than \$1.7 mil-

The 1990 "Three Tenors" concert re-cording has passed 10 million in sala, worldwide, making it one of the best-self-

acquired worldwide TV, radio, record and home video rights for the 1994 concert, are hoping this round does as well or better. The concert alone was expected to gross

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For Pelé, 'Happy World Cup'

By Christopher Clarey
New York Times Service PASADENA, California -

"I just ask this one thing from God," said Pelé. "He gave me everything. I just ask him to give Brazil the World Cup, and it will be my dream come true."

If Americans did not realize it before, the last four weeks have made it abundantly clear: Soccer is much more than recreation in Brazil. And Friday, Brazil's greatest player left little doubt about what an unprecedented fourth World Cup title would mean to him or his eco-

"In Brazil, we live, eat and drink soccer," Pelé said. "If Brazil wins the World Cup, the government could do anything they want, and the people won't care. We have been waiting 24 Pelé was the main attraction

24 years ago when Brazil defeated Italy, 4-1, in Mexico. The victory was his and Brazil's third triumph in the World Cup, and the final was hailed as a soccer masterpiece. Five years later, Pelé packed

up his bags, his glowing reputa-tion and his somewhat diminished talents and took on a very different challenge by signing with the New York Cosmos and trying to implant soccer in the United States. The Cosmos flourished after

his arrival in 1975, but he retired after the 1977 season and the North American Soccer League did not survive past 1985. For Pele, who lobbied for this World Cup to come to the United States instead of his beloved Brazil, this tournament represented a second and perhaps final chance to pick up the DICCES.

"I am not surprised that it has been a success." he said. "A lot of newspapers criticized me in Brazil because I wanted to see the World Cup here, and I feel great. I think this is the best World Cup I have seen in 35 years. It had full stadiums, goals, a more open game because of the new rules, and not one problem with violence,

fessional sport in the Umted

"As a pastime, soccer is a complaint about the weather reality already, but to talk conditions, despite temperatures of up to 100 degrees Fahrproblem," he said. "Soccer nevenheit (37 celsius) during Goal Scorers er will compete with American football and baseball and baskethall. People must realize all knew where they would play this. The same investors who put money into American foot-ball and baseball and the NBA will put money into soccer, but they must see something strong. They must have something

Pelé said he had been ap-proached by Alan Rothenberg, the chairman and chief executive officer of World Cup '94, about the possibility of investing in a franchise in the new American professional league. He also said that "two or three groups" had contacted him about joining them in operating or owning a franchise in New York or New Jersey.

"We will talk after the World Cup," he said. "The Cosmos franchise is still there with Warner, and they asked me if I wanted to be there as a general manager or something like that. But I think there are going to be two franchises in the New York and New Jersey areas. It is not clear yet where the venues will be. If the pro league is a good pro league, it is a good invest-

the heat. Renters reported.

Havelange said none of the 24 teams had made any official matches.

"The national associations well in advance and knew what

pitch has been very good. It has been very positive."

"The referees have shown a good standard," he added. "We have no worries on that score."

Havelange said the thirdplace playoff would remain a
feature of the World Cup despite some criticism of its value.

"In a competition of this • FIFA's president, João Hamagnitude it is important to velange, said the quality of play have a third place," he said. "It at the finals was not affected by is an honor to be third and that warrants a match."

"Encoret" producer Tibor Rudas and officials at Warner Music Group, which

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well in advance and knew what the temperatures might be," he said. "No team made any comments. And now, with the advances of medicines, I don't flink it is an issue. The affiletes train for it and can deal with it."

"I believe the quality of the competition has not been affected by the heat," he said.

Hisvelange said the tournament overall had been a great success.

"The number of spectators has been truly fantastic and it has been a well-organized and well-presented World Cup," he said. "We have had very good football, an increase in the number of goals since the Italy finals and discipline on the pitch has been very good. It has

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Henrik Lovison Sweden; Roser Liure, Sweden; John Herold Lozana, Colombia; Diese Marrodona, Arpentino; Luts Earleus Maribaz, Secin; Daniele Abassona, Hohy; Lotter, Maribanus, Germany; Halton Mild, Sweden; Roder Abiter, Comercon; Hossen Nader, Merocox; Sased Owelron, Soudh Arabia; Doniel Vosile Petrescu. Romande; Denieri Rodchanto, Rosslor Rof, Brazil; Kjerli Reddo, Narhay; Karibataz Riedje, Germany; Bryon Rov, Netherlands; Jötle Safinos, Spoin; Erwin Séachez, Bollvio; Marico Santos, Brazil; So Juny Wan, South Korner, Santos, Brazil; So Juny Wan, South Korner, Sanson Slosid. win souther, both Korea, Santoe, Bradi; Seo Jims Won, South Korea, Santon Slosid, Migerio; Hasto Strakov, Bulgaria; Ernic Stewart, United States; Alain Sutter, Switzer-land; Gaston Toursent, Neiterlands; Aron Winter, Natherlands; Eric Wynatdo, United States; Rusheed Yekini, Nigeria. Own Gools—Andrés Escobar, Calombia (vs. United States).

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schools they can close Monday to allow teachers and students to catch up on their sleep after watching the final, which started at 2.35 A.M.

The newspaper Nation reported that many schools had already opted to close for the day or at least cancel the first classes.

 Italian officials appealed the eight-game sus In January, Hagi had an operation pension of Mauro Tassotti; and FIFA said it on that knee, but it flared up again. would consider the appeal, but not until it re-

Compiled by Our Staff from Disputities after FIFA's disciplinary committee suspended Thailand's education anticonties have told Tassotti for "senious violent conduct." Sweden's captain, Jonas Thern, was banned for two matches by FIFA.

Romanian midfielder Glieorghe Hagi is to have an operation on his left knee, the team's doctor told the newspaper Evenimental Zilei. Hagi, 29, will be operated on in Brescia, Italy, where he plays, after a short vacation, Doctor Pompiliu Popescu said.

In January, Hagi had an operation for a cyst The row over Russia's poor performance in

which is the most important. It was a happy World Cap."

But not even Pele in a most sanguine state of mind was prepared to predict that all this happiness will translate into making soccer a big-time pro-

whose vertical leap emphasized once more that he is the closest thing to a National

Basketball Association player in these

championships. It seemed like nothing

more imposing than a long header from the top of the box — then Mihaylov, un-

wisely, came sprinting out and the Swede

knocked it past him into the emptied oet.

Ravelli might have been counting votes for the Lev Yashin award for best goalkeeper. Though FIFA named Belgium's Michel Preud homme as goalkeeper of its World Cup all-star learn, it was thought that Mi-

haylov would be Ravelli's top competition

for the Yashin award. As it was, Mihaylov

was replaced at halftime hy Plamen Niko-

velli, who, after leading Sweden through its

quarterfinal shootout with Romania, had

succeeded in frustrating Brazil, His last bit

of work was to deny Stoichkov his seventh

goal of the tournament as the Bulgarian

came through alone in the 84th minute.

Having collapsed in frustration, Stoichkov was booed for ignoring Ravelli's offer of a

helping hand. The Bulgarian coach, Dimitar Penev,

denied that his team had toasted itself to

exhaustico. "After every game, Bulgaria

celebrated," he said. "But we were ready to

play. I think that this game result is not

proper because we played so many games

in such a short time. It is too much stress.

play for Stoichkov."

"But today," he added, "they wanted to

But Stoichkov failed to move ahead of

Russia's Oleg Salenko in scoring — each has six goals — providing Roberto Baggio

of Italy and Romário of Brazil the chance of overtaking them in the final. Baggio and Romário had five goals oo the eve of their

title meeting, as many as Jürgen Klins-

Though Sweden could manage only ooc

goal in two matches with Brazil, the

Swedes scored 14 in their other five match-

es to become the most prolific team of the

tournament with 15 goals - four more than secood-place Brazil had going into

the final. Three of the top 14 goalscorers were Swedes, Martin Dahlin scoring 4

while Brolin got 3. While his countrymen may have been comparing this team with

the 1958 group that advanced to the final

at home against Brazil, Svensson was look-

ing forward to the 1996 European Cham-

"As we have one of the youngest teams

in the tournament, I think there is still

pionships and beyond.

In the 40th minute, Stefan Schwarz some way to go, and still some develop-lobbed a long high cross to Andersson, ment in some of these players," he said.

mann of Germany and Andersson.

From there on the crowd doted on Ra-

At the other end of the field, Thomas

Swedes Take 3d Place

4-0 Victory Is Historic, Coach Declares

As Bulgarians Falter

By Ian Thomsen

PASADENA, California - The ulti-

mate compliment was paid Bulgaria by

Sweden's coach, Tommy Svensson, Reaching the final against Brazil and Pelé in 1958, he said, could not match the achieve-

ment of Sweden's third-place, 4-0 victory

Swedish coach and do not oecessarily re-

flect the opinions of this newspaper. Any similarity in talent between Pele and

Hristo Stoichkov is purely fictional.

Warning: These are the feelings of the

"Football has developed much all over

the world, with so many more countries playing than before." Svensson explained

after Saturday's match. "It's a bigger com-

The Bulgarians were proof of that, up-

setting Argentina, Mexico and the defend-

ing champion Germans before losing to Italy in the semifinal. Prior to that run,

they hadn't won a World Cup match in 17

tries. On Saturday they reverted to their

The consolation-game audicoce of

83,716 — the sizes of the American crowds have come to be taken for granted in the

last month — gathered a little absent-mindedly in the Rose Bowl, as a pack of

about 50 yellow-shirted Brazilians stood

chanting and cheering oo their country 24

hours before the real thing. Any drama was seized by the fantastic Swedes, who, hav-

ing been so uptight in their 1-0 semifinal

loss to Brazil, were suddenly and wonder-

fully relaxed. Their performance resem-

hled the exhibition that the figure skaters

Brolin — and quite property, as he's been their player of the month. A cross from Klas

Ingesson lured out the goalkeeper, Borislav

Mihaylov, and Brolin headed the first goal

and within the half-hour a pattern was evolving around Mihaylov. Let's see if you

In the 30th minute, Brolin leapt up from a foul and played the hall through to Kennet Andersson. Uowisely, Mihaylov came sprinting out and the Swede knocked

In the 37th minute, at the end of another

through ball, Henrik Larsson beat a looe

defender into the box. Unwisely, Mihaylov

came sprinting out and the Swede knocked

it past him into the emptied net.

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It snnggled there in the eighth minute,

down into the emptied oct.

can figure it out:

They averaged a goal every 10 minutes at the start, with the early emphasis on Tomas

put on at the end of every Olympics.

over the Bulgarians.

petition for us now."

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CUP: Brazil Wins Continued from Page I

passed the month without finishing the great majority of their wonderful creations; the Italians, who had come this far without ever really looking good anyway, chomped down and supported their beleaguered defense

So it came down to this: Pagliuca slide-booting a loose ball on the verge of being put away by Romario in the 65th minute; in the 69th, a corner header by Branco flailing over the bar, and this shocker. A long, slicing, 76th minute slam from Mazinho that spun out of Paglinca's embrace and off of the right post, bouncing back into his arms when he might very well have been taking it out of the net.

This wonderful tournament came that close to ending in hilarity.

Playing in its first final since the last and greatest of Pele's three championships was won — against these same Italians — in 1970, Brazil maintained its steady attack, which was better than anything else in this tournament but was criticized as plodding by the old standards. Coach Carlos Alberto Parreira has claimed to be offensiveminded in order to satisfy the memories of Pele, but deep down he was making certain that no opponent should make Brazil feet the pressure of its past.

His answer was a game of possession in which Brazil played with its old flair but without much of the accompanying risk. In and on they ran magnificently—innumerable crosses buzzing Pagliuca's goal—without properly finishing one sentence. To their credit, not a peep was heard at the other end; sure, Donadoni crossed blindly in to Baggio at the top of the box, but he had Dino Baggio and two defenders in front of him and his shot was like a fairway wood around the trees. It was ashame to see him having to settle for what he was given; ultimately it was the ruin of these

Brazil quickly assumed control, while the Italians spent the opening minutes try-ing to reassure themselves — with Baresi stepping forward nicely to steal a pass from Dunga and, moments later, Baggio sidestepping Dunga in midfield but unable to continue the play. Perhaps, the Italians hoped, Raggio was unwilling to test him-

Then suddenly Jorginho delivered a low cross that brought the Italians out of their shell. It was headed, flat-footed, by Romario directly to the chest of goalkeeper Pagliuca in the 13th minute, followed shortly by Dunga's steal of the ball from Demetrio Albertini at midfield. The ball was sent quickly up the gut to Románio and out wide to Bebeto, whose shot was deflected by Paolo Maldini for a corner.

Against this assault, Baresi responded proudly with a long ball through to striker Daniele Massaro. His shot was covered by the dive of Claudio Taffarel — only his 13th save of the tournament — and so, in the 18th minute, the largely impartial crowd met in a huge cheer, pretense was in four years was fully underway.

Brazil almost seized another chance as Branco's 35-meter free kick sliced around the wall and in front of the near post was redirected by Paglinca to Mazinho, who tripped as if it were a dachsund between his feet. Románio was making a roaring nuisance of himself, freeing from a tackle and clambering into the box, only to have his shot tripped up by Maldini - while the Italians, at the other end, seemed emasculated by Baggio's newfound role of reflecting, refracting and altogether unselfish playmaker. They were in this final because only he had been able to finish the opportunities which he now was trying to create. Baresi tried to send this message to Baggio - the captain ran it up through midfield and practically hand-delivered it to his teammate — but Baggio, stiff-legged, could only give the ball right back to Baresi, and of course he didn't know what to

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Perhaps Baggio was still playing pos-sum. Agonizing from the bench, Giuseppe Signori, the leading scorer in the Italian league, whose role up front has been di-minished on behalf of Baggio, had to be

begging for a chance.

Manager Arrigo Sacchi still had one substitution left after bringing on the little-used defender Luigi Apolloni at right back for Roberto Mussi in the 35th minute. Twenty-two minutes earlier, Brazil had replaced Jorginho at the same position with the outrageous Cafu - all the better to preoccupy Baresi on that side. Elsewhere, Romário and Branco — on another free kick — were forcing Paglinca to hit the ground in order to keep Italy even, if on the scoreboard only, going into halftime.

Italian Team Has \$30,000 Stolen

TRENTON, New Jersey — A hotel that hosted the Italian World Cup soccer team has agreed to reimburse the players for the more than \$30,000 stolen from their rooms, a hotel official said.

The robbery at the Somerset Hills Hotel in Warren Township was discovered late Wednesday night and the team was leaving Thursday morning, so the hotel "wanted them to leave on a positive note," said its general manager, Geoffrey Conrad. "We felt it was the right thing to do," he

The hotel paid the Azzurri \$33,000,

Conrad said. He said the thief was "most likely" a hotel employee, "though there were others

in the hotel. A master key, which anyone could have taken, was stolen about 12 hours before

the incident, he added. The Somerset County prosecutor, Nicholas Bissell Jr., said there had been no signs

of forced entry. About \$30,000 in cash, a watch, and a pair of sunglasses belonging to star forward Roberto Baggio were stolen while the team played in nearby Giants Stadium.

Conrad said Baggio had reported about \$8,000 missing. The players departed Thursday morning for Pasadena, California.



Roberto Baggio, trying to bring Dunga to a stop, had trouble getting started himself with his injured hamstring.



abandoned, and the most important match Bulgaria's Hristo Stoichkov had come through alone, only to have his shot blocked by Sweden's Thomas Ravelli.

officials have heard the complaints, they

say they're just doing their jobs.
"Our basic mission is to ensure that

alcohol does not play a role in any large-

Fran Neumann, executive director of

"It's an extremely pro-active strate-gy," Neumann said. "We want bar own-

But the bar owners say raids aren't doing much to enhance the U.S. image

Terese Brasile, an Old Town Pub bar-

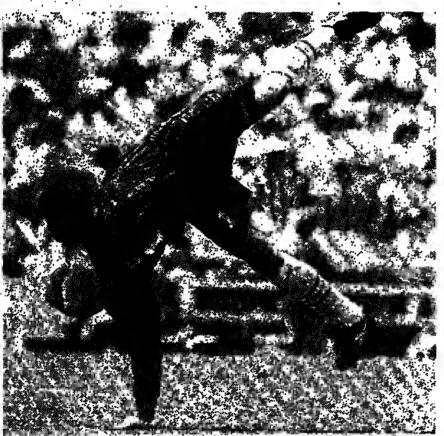
tender cited for serving alcohol to drunk-

en patrons, said ABC officials hand-

"You'd think it was a major cocaine bust," Brasile said. "These young ABC

"They're arresting people and treating

ers to manage alcohol better."



Swedish goalie Thomas Ravelli turned a victory cartwheel in Pasadena.

In Pasadena, the Fans Get a Taste

Of 'Naked Gun' With Their Beers

"They use storm-trooper tactics and scale disturbances in Old Town," said an they come in yelling 'O.K., there he is, Alcoholic Beverage Control spokesman

go, " said Dennis Bukowski, a former That means stopping small problems Los Angeles police officer who owns the before they escalate, he said.

fans. "It's like the only training they got was watching cop shows on IV."

The state Department of Alcoholic

Try an extremely pro-active strate-

cited for everything from selling alcohol guys were whispering and carrying on on the sidewalk to allowing dancing. They even seized the pitcher and glasses

without a permit. Penalties can bring as evidence. It was like something out of

As many as 20 undercover agents go them like felony suspects," said Bubarhopping on some nights. And while kowski. "What about PR?"

Pasadena's Rose Bowl has hosted for foreign visitors.

Carl Falletta.

cuffed a patron.

a 'Naked Gun' movie."

PASADENA, California - A crack-

down on bars catering to World Cup

the guy in the corner, get him, go, go, go, " said Dennis Bukowski, a former

Wise Guys bar, a hangout for Brazilian

Beverage Control is working with local police, the FBI and the U.S. State De-

partment, among others, in a campaign to control the World Cup frenzy.

games since the tournament began and

will be the site of Sunday's champion-

ship between Italy and Brazil. Bars and restaurants in the city's revitalized Old

So far, nine establishments have been

fines, license suspensions or, in drastic

cases, the revocation of a liquor license.

Town district have drawn crowds.

fans has innkeepers in an uproar.

First All-Star Team Fields 4 Brazilians

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PASADENA, California - Four Brazīlians, two Italians and two Bulgarians were named to the World Cup '94 all-star

team, the first such ever chosen at the

Star strikers Romário and Roberto Bag-gio led the attack of the World Cup's best Il as selected by a panel of FIFA experts, including former champions Pelé and Bob-

The team, chosen in a 3-4-3 formation.

Goalie Miehel Preud'homme (Belgium); Jorginho (Brazil), Marcio Santos (Brazil), Paolo Maldini (Italy); Tomas Brolin (Sweden), Dunga (Brazil), Gheorghe Hagi (Romania), Krasimir Balakov (Bulgaria); Roberto Baggio (Italy), Romário (Brazil). Hristo Stoichkov (Bulgaria).

The biggest surprise was the inclusion of Bulgarian midfielder Balakov, a relative unknown at the start of the tournament. "He burst on the scene," Charlton said. He was the springboard from midfield

The workmanlike Dunga from Brazil's uninspiring midfield also was an unexpect-ed choice. But Pelé said: "He's the heart of Brazil, the one who fights to get the ball back. Every team needs a player like him."

Pelé said that Marcio Santos, who had come into the Brazilian team only after injuries to regulars Ricardo Gomes and Carlos Mozer, had proved the best defendwas the best striker.

"When he gets the ball, he's very danger-ous," he said. "He finds space and he's very quick."

Charlton praised Baggio for reviving ltaly after it had been written off by the Italian media following early poor perfor-

"He showed the character to take the criticism and when the opportunity arose turned the tide as far as Italy was concerned," he said. "Instead of being a laughing stock, the country is proud again.

Each of the players in the all-star team was given \$3,000 hy a sponsor to award to the charity of his choice and an extra \$10,000 was donated to UNICEF.

Players shown a red card during the tournament were oot considered as part of

FIFA's fair play campaign. FIFA said nine other players had been

on a short list for the team.

They were: Thomas Ravelli (Sweden),
Alexi Lalas (U.S.), Miodrag Belodedici
(Romania), Fernando Redondo (Argentina), Juan Goikoetxea (Spain), Dennis Bergkamp (Netherlands), Bebeto (Brazil), Rashidi Yekini (Nigeria), Jürgen Klins-

mann (Germany).

Lalas, oot regarded among the tournament's elite before the competition, got high marks for attitude.
"His fighting spirit," said Jurg Nepfer, a

FIFA coordinator who sat on the six-

for American youth. He is very popular and that must be taken into account. "Really, what distinguishes defenders is their fighting spirit. He might oot be techmically the most skillful, but when you consider his stamina and spirit he is among the best."

member ali-star panel. "And he is an idol

Nepfer discounted the notion that Lalas was a public-relations ood to the home

"Whenever we would discuss defenders, Lalas would be ooe of the first names mentioned," he said.

Although Lalas's mention was a coup for the Americans — Lalas, Argentina's Fernando Redoodo and Nigeria's Rashidi Yekini were the only players honored from teams that failed to make it to the quarterfinals — the relegation of several players to

honorable mention was surprising.

Germany's Klinsmann, the Netherlands' Dennis Bergkamp, Brazil's Bebeto and Swedish goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli all might have expected all-star status, but it was the choice of Belgiums' Preud-'homme over Ravelli — the hero of a quarterfinal shootout with Romania that raised the most eyehrows.

But a selection-panel member, Walter Gagg, said nooe of the goalkeeping had been spectacular. "This World Cup has shown us that we have very high tevels of tactical play, and very weak goalkeeping," he said. (Reuters, LAT)

Early-Riser Japan Presses Bid for 2002

By Matt White

Los Angeles Times Service PASADENA, California — World Cup '94 was still winding down. World Cup '98 is only a glimmer in France's eye.

But while the press conference called hy

World Cup Japan 2002 might have been a little heavy-handed, it was not "prema-

The committee to hring the event to Japan is four years old, has enlisted the former president of Nissan as its chairman, and on Friday produced two Japanese legislators to sit in silent solidarity with Japanese soccer officials before the world's press at 8 A.M.

The political and industrial clout of the Japanese was on display because, to some extent, the Japanese, who have never qualified for the event, are lagging behind South Korea, their primary competition for the 2002 Cub.

But they say that they are gaining ground quickly. Fifteen Japanese cities— not including Tokyo— already are build-ing new stadiums in anticipation of the 2002 competition.

FIFA wants to hold the tournament in Asia and when it is awarded in 1996 by FIFA's executive committee, Japan or

South Korea will get it. "It's Asia's time," said Sir Bobby Charlton, one of two former British soccer players to be knighted and uoder contract as an and Europe again will have it in 1998."

He said Saudi Arabia might compete for the Cup and that a possible Colombian bid might be in the works. But newcomers in the 2002 race would be hopelessly behind the Asian nations, and although FIFA eventually wants to see the World Cup in

FIFA wants to hold the tournament in Asia and when it is awarded in 1996 by FIFA's executive committee, Japan or South Korea will get it.

Africa, the growth of the sport in the Far East makes the 2002 competition a two-

"FIFA wants soccer to be the world's game, and I think the feeling is that the time is right to go to Asia." he said. "After that, the time likely will be right to go to Africa.

"The concern is that it be done right, that Asia put on a good show," he added. "And certainly I think the Japanese are most capable of that. They have the population, they have the finances and they

adviser to World Cup Japan 2002. "South have the ability to mobilize oo such a America has had it, now North America."

The Japanese certainly have the bullet trains and airlines to zip fans from site to site and the communications systems to handle any press crush imaginable.

What they do not have is Chung Mong Joon, the president of the Korean Football Association and the recently elected vice president of FIFA, a position with considerable sway over who gets the Cup and who does not.

On the field, Korea has qualified for the World Cup four times, including the last three, Japan has yet to make it. And South Korea is coming off the glow of the 1988 Olympics, staged without incident in the shadow of a hostile North Korea.

As Chung writes in the bid literature, if Korea gets the Cup, "it will no doubt contribute greatly to reunifying South and North Korca." He adds, "This, I believe, will be a way to uphold the spirit of the World Cup.

But whereas 15 Japanese cities build stadiums, Korea is still looking for 15 cities. Beginning in 1998, the World Cup will expand to 32 teams.

Sir Bobby said that the "the oumber of cities and breadth" of Japan was "perfectly suited for the 32-team format.

"A lot of countries really don't have enough major cities to host the event," he added. "I would think that would be Korea's primary problem."

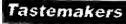
The Master of Multicolored Eyewear

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

ONDON — There is more to sunglasses than ONDON — There is more to sunglasses than meets the eyes — according to the man who has put the fashionable world hehind rimless electric

"It's the mystery — hiding the eyes," explains Tony Gross. "The iris represents sex. That's why we talk about giving people the eye and poking them in the eye. A totem pole has an eye on top. There are deep reasons, tribal reasons. Dark glasses are a

All this philosophy comes from an avuncular ligure in his 50s who is central casting's image of your friendly neighborhood optician. And so indeed



An occasional series about people for whom style is a way of life



he is. From a small business in London's Knights-bridge Green, Gross and his partner, Graham Cut-ler, have become the haute countries of eyewear. A laboratory of ideas produces reading glasses made for a loyal clientele built up over 25 years — and sunglasses displayed like jewels in the lilliputian

They are also the source of trends in sunglasses, like the colored lenses that are the tribal totem of the MTV generation. This year at the Cannes film festival, Isabelle Adjani launched blue lenses as the fad of the season. Fashion designers may have produced the look in the 1990s, but Gross remembers when he first created the colored lenses "six or

seven years ago."
Cutter and Gross have gone from producing 3,000 pairs of glasses a year at the beginning of the 1980s to 30,000 a year now. They owe their success to a woman with eyes as piercing hlue as this summer's lenses: Margaret Thatcher. Her deregulation of British rules concerning promotion and advertising by opticians, allowed the press to pounce on the glasses and use them for photo shoots, and gave the duo a springboard of publicity as they profited from the

exploding youth market for fashion. And not just in England. Ever since Gross took a small suitcase of glasses to the Paris menswear exhibition and was "discovered" by the Italians, export has been big business. They now sell 75 percent overseas and hold the Queen's Award for Export Achievement. Retailers on the fashion edge round the world sell the glasses, from Joseph through Joyce Ma in Hong Kong, although Gross says that the American market is "still the one to conquer." In 1993, he opened a shop in Paris (in the Galerie Vivienne where Jean-Paul Gaultier has his store), fulfilling Gross's dream from the 1950s when he saw "bad girls" in Paris and realized that "the

best time to wear sunglasses is at night."

Ah, sex and the darkened lens! Every fashionable



For eyeglass designer Tony Gross, "The iris represents sex. . . . Dark glasses are a mask."

'bad girl" or boy and a host of celebrities now wear Cutler and Gross glasses, even though Gross says discreetly that he does not like to discuss customers. They include Madonna, Bono and the entire U-2 group, supermodels Naomi Campbell and Linda Evangelista, Princesses Diana and Stephanie of Monaco, and Martina Navratilova and K. D. Laing, who stare eyeless in French Vogue from behind tensile steel frames and silver mirror lenses.

Designs start in the imagination of both Gross and Cutler, who scribble a shape, snip out a template in cardboard like a dressmaker's toile and pass it to a technician who makes it up by hand as bespoke eyewear. The secret of their success, says Gross, is the comfort that comes from ultralight well-balanced frames (stainless steel is a current favorite). They also offer high fashion at a price: sunglasses cost around £80 (\$125) a pair.

"Without realizing it, we were the first people to do modern sunglasses," says Gross, whose colored lenses come in cyberspace shades including a celestial computer-screen blue or graphic orange, red and

"I saw one color and thought, why not do the lot?" he says. "Pale pink for a rose-colored view; lilac, because it is such a nice color on the skin."

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The world through lollipop orange lenses looks wonderful, he claims, even though the optician in him knows they are a "huge extravagance," because

they are not functional as sunglasses.

And there lies the fashion truth about sunglasses.

Since their inception in the 1930s, they have been worn as much for effect as for practicality. Gross cites his heroes with attitude: the movie mobsters sheltering behind their shades; Anita Ekberg in "La Dolce Vita," wrapped in sunglasses and enigmatic glamour; Jackie Kennedy's tortoiseshell shades, which remain Gross's perennial favorites. They are always reworked in the collection alongside the steel and metal, totally-cool modern shades.

where does Gross draw his inspiration from? He is both involved in fashion and an observer ("I get caught out staring"). He is interested in modern art, with a surreal Salvador Dall portrait propped against the clinic wall where you might expect an eye test chart to be. Above all, he has a dream of the potent glamour of dark glasses.

"I think that a woman should look very glamorous in a pair of sunglasses," says Gross. "It's that vision of when people used to arrive at airports and walk down the height of stairs with photographers wait-

The Case of the Health Care Triggers

on all time was trigger, not so views recommendations of a Neon lights exploded inside my familiary used in politics since commission for increasing cov-think-tank. She was as Netsen Rockefeller called Barry erage rates, if the commission dead as a stuffed mongoose. Goldwater trigger-happy.

This was the passage from the English word began in 1621 as tricker, meaning "the lever that springs a trap"; it soon be supply as "if you don't like to be shot at I don't like dames to be rubbed out like dames to be rubbed out when I'm flinging woo at them."

This was the passage from Spicy Detective, seized on by the sainted Sidney Joseph Perelman as the essence of the genre, to which the Senate Finance Comcame the name for the small steel catch that releases the hammer or firing pin of a gun when drawn, pressed, pulled or — to use the verb my sergeant proferred — squeezed.

Metaphorically, triggers be-came heavily involved in Congress with the onset of health care legislation. What to call a device in the law that would measure future fulfillment of a certain level of coverage — and then, if coverage failed to reach that goal, spring a little legisla-tive lever that would bring new pressure to bear? A time bomb is pejorative; a trigger is not:
But what sort of trigger?

From the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, comes this plaintive letter: "Could you access your Somewhere a Roscoe . . . file? The press just now abounds with references to hard arcane literary allusions. In this

distress of handgun aficionados everywhere, we seem to be get-

hand to set us straight."

Dutifully, Moyniban attaches a glossary prepared by the cused on a publication called Finance Committee staff. It de Spicy Detective and its hero, fines a hard trigger as "a mandate (on employers and/or individuals) automatically silver lame that stuck to her imposed if a commission determines that the coating of mines that the percentage of varnish" named Zarah Tren-persons covered by health in-wick. Just as "she fed me a kiss

determines that the percentage . . I wasn't badly hurr. But I of persons covered by health don't like to be shot at. I don't

Congress will revisit the issue and decide what to do about it."

But wait - there is a refinethat eventuality this way:
"Congress would be presented
with legislation designed to achieve universal coverage or control costs. The bills could not be amended or subjected to

Thus, in current political usage, triggers are means to commit future Congresses to actions that the current Congress is unwilling to take now.

The recipient of missives from Moynihan must be alert to and soft triggers in a health care one about triggers, he suggests I access my "Somewhere a Rosdistress of handgun alicionados coe..." file; he refers to a classic article of that title in the ing it wrong.

"A hard trigger goes off automatically," observes Chairman Pat. "Whereas a soft trigger has to be squeezed hard. There is enough confusion about health care. Nor is S. J. Perelman, satirically analyzing the hard-boiled school of private eyes exemplified by Dashiell Hammett's Sam Spade and Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe. Oct. 15, 1938, New Yorker magazine by S. J. Perelman, sa-

Perelman particularly fo-

By William Safire surance has not reached a target that throbbed all the way down NEW KORK — Roy Rog specified in statute."

A soft trigger is a kinder, "From the doorway a roscor, thundering down the halls of gentler form of coercion: "Uncongress last month: the word der a soft trigger, Congress receased the side of my noggin.

more simply as "if you don't which the Senate Finance Com-have universal health care sevmittee chairman undoubtedly eral years down the road, then refers. Sure enough, it was in my roscoe file, a slang word from circa 1914 meaning "handgun," probably from the male name ment known as the fast-track Roscoe, whose association with trigger, which fits somewhere the weapon is lost in the evanesbetween hard and soft. Concent mists of antiquity. (The gressional Quarterly defines word think-tank, as used in the Spicy Detective citation above, in the '30s meant "brain"; losing its hyphen, it later came to be applied to student-free colleges.)

I wish we had Dan Turner with us today to solve a lexicographic mystery. Legislative trig-gers, whether based on the mod-el of a base-closing commission or on fast-track procedures for approving trade agreements, are said to cause actions to kick in at some future date.

Robert Louis Stevenson first used kick in, about a door, in the 1881 "Treasure Island"; the first use of the phrase in the sense of "to contribute money" appeared in the United States in 1908, and today political supporters are expected to kick in to campaigns. But I suspect a mechanical sense exists, unreported in dictionaries, which causes engines to kick in, or start. For this '30s slang usage, I would ordinarily turn to Zarah Trenwick in her silver lamegown, hat from the doorway a roscoe said "Kachow!" . .

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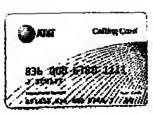
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